

Aortic Abdominal Aneurysm Screening

Also known as	<div><div>1. AAA screening</div><div>2. Abdominal aortic screening</div><div>3. Aortic aneurysm ultrasound</div></div>				
Description	<p>An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a weakened, bulging spot in the abdominal aorta, the artery that runs through the middle of the abdomen and supplies blood to the lower half of the body. An abdominal ultrasound is most commonly used to screen and/or diagnose an aortic abdominal aneurysm. While the individual is lying on their back, ultrasound pictures and measurements are taken. If abnormalities are found, the individual’s provider will follow up with additional tests. Women are at lower risk for an aneurysm than men. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends a screening test for men who are ages 65 to 75 and have ever smoked.</p>				
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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.

Benefits (all except MMP)

Coverage depends on member’s age and history of smoking.

Member Information	Coverage
Age 65-74 AND has a history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under preventive health care benefits.Claims: If a smoking diagnosis is on a facility claim, but NOT in the first position, a CPE is required to process at preventive benefits.
Smokers outside age range 65-74 OR no history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

Coverage depends on member’s age, gender, and history of smoking.

Member Information	Coverage
Men ages 65-74 AND have a history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under preventive health care benefits.Claims: If a smoking diagnosis is on a facility claim, but NOT in the first position, a CPE is required to process at preventive benefits.
Men outside age range 65-74 OR men with no history of smoking OR all women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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Coverage depends on member’s age and history of smoking.

Member Information	Coverage
Age 65-74 AND has a history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under preventive health care benefits.Claims: If a smoking diagnosis is on a facility claim, but NOT in the first position, a CPE is required to process at preventive benefits.Medicare supplement.Medicare is the primary payer.Follows Medicare guidelines.
Smokers outside age range 65-74 OR no history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under X-ray/imaging benefits.Medicare supplement.Medicare is the primary payer.Follows Medicare guidelines.

Medicaid

Coverage depends on member’s age and history of smoking.

Member Information	Coverage
Age 65-74 AND has a history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under preventive health care benefits.Claims: If a smoking diagnosis is on a facility claim, but NOT in the first position, a CPE is required to process at preventive benefits.
Smokers outside age range 65-74 OR no history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.

Benefits

Coverage depends on member’s age and history of smoking.

Member Information	Coverage
Age 65-74 AND has a history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under preventive health care benefits.Claims: If a smoking diagnosis is on a facility claim, but NOT in the first position, a CPE is required to process at preventive benefits.
Smokers outside age range 65-74 OR no history of smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered under X-ray/imaging benefits. When done in a facility, also quote facility benefits.

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