

MedicareBluePPOSM

Effective January 1, 2010, MedicareBlue PPO covers both standard and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved (HIV) rapid screening tests for:

1. Annual voluntary HIV screening of Medicare beneficiaries at increased risk for HIV infection per USPSTF guidelines, including:

- Men who have had sex with men after 1975;
- Men and women having unprotected sex with multiple partners;
- Past or present injection drug users;
- Men and women who exchange sex for money or drugs, or have sex partners who do;
- Individuals whose past or present sex partners were HIV-infected, bisexual or injection drug users;
- Persons being treated for sexually transmitted diseases;
- Persons with a history of blood transfusion between 1978 and 1985;
- Persons who request an HIV test despite reporting no individual risk factors, since this group is likely to include individuals not willing to disclose high-risk behaviors.

2. Voluntary HIV screening of pregnant Medicare beneficiaries when the diagnosis of pregnancy is known, during the third trimester, and at labor.

Coverage for the HIV screening is as follows.

IN-NETWORK BENEFITS

\$0 co-payment. If an office visit is charged in addition to this service, then a \$20 co-payment applies.

OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFITS

30% co-insurance, after the \$500 per calendar year deductible is met

NOTE: Authorization rules may apply.