



# Medicare Mini Beni Update

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## HIV Screening

### What is It?

Medicare covers voluntary HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) screenings for people at increased risk for the infection, including anyone who asks for the test and pregnant women.

### Cost to you?

You pay nothing for this test.

### How Often is it Covered?

Medicare covers this test once every 12 months

## Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)

### How Often is it Covered?

Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) covers sexually transmitted infection (STI) screenings for chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis and/or Hepatitis B once every 12 months or at certain times during pregnancy.

### Cost to you?

You pay nothing for STI screenings or counseling if the primary care doctor or primary care practitioner accepts assignment

### Who is Covered?

People with Medicare who are at increased risk for an STI when the tests are ordered by a primary care doctor or other primary care practitioner.

## Bone Mass Measurement

### What is it?

Medicare covers bone mass measurements to see if you're at risk for broken bones. People are at risk for broken bones because of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis is a disease in which your bones become weak and brittle.

### Cost to you?

You pay nothing for this test if your doctor accepts assignment.

### How Often is it Covered?

Once every 24 months (more often if medically necessary).

### Who is Covered?

Bone mass measurements are covered if medically necessary for certain people with Medicare whose doctors say they're at risk for osteoporosis.