Annual Wellness Visits

Differences between the visits

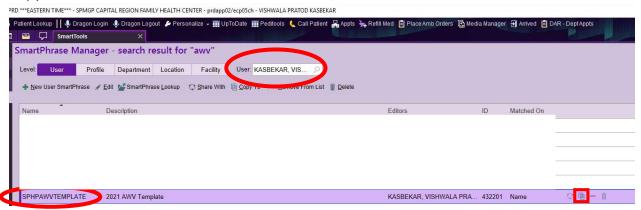
	IPPE	First AWV	Subsequent AWV
Required	Obtain and document	Obtain and document	Update medical and
Components	medical and surgical	medical and surgical	surgical history
•	history and family history	history and family history	,
	Document current	Document current	Update current
	medications and	medications and	medications and
	supplements	supplements	supplements
		Review current opioid	Review current opioid
		medications	medications
		Screen for potential substance abuse	Screen for potential substance abuse
	Review risk factors for	Review risk factors for	Review risk factors for
	depression and other	depression and other	depression and other
	mood disorders	mood disorders	mood disorders
	Review patient's	Review patient's	Review patient's
	functional ability and level	functional ability and level	functional ability and level
	of safety	of safety	of safety
	Document height, weight,	Document height, weight,	Document height, weight
	body mass index, blood	body mass index, and	(or waist circumference),
	pressure, and visual acuity	blood pressure	body mass index, and
			blood pressure
		Assess the beneficiary's	Assess the beneficiary's
		cognitive function	cognitive function
		Establish a list of the	Update the list of risk
		beneficiary's risk factors,	factors, conditions, and
		conditions, and treatment	recommended
	Dunyida and of life	options	interventions
	Provide end-of-life	Provide end-of-life	Provide end-of-life
	counseling and planning	counseling and planning	counseling and planning
	(following patient consent)	(following patient consent)	(following patient consent)
		Establish a list of current	Update a list of current
		providers and suppliers	providers and suppliers
		involved in the patient's	involved in the patient's
		care	care
	Establish a written	Establish a written	Update a screening
	screening schedule of	screening schedule of	schedule of preventive
	preventive services for the	preventive services for the	services for the next 5-10
	next 5-10 years	next 5-10 years	years
	Provide education,	Provide education,	Provide education,
	counseling, and referrals	counseling, and referrals	counseling, and referrals
	based on the components	based on the components	based on the components
	of the visit	of the visit	of the visit

Coding and Billing

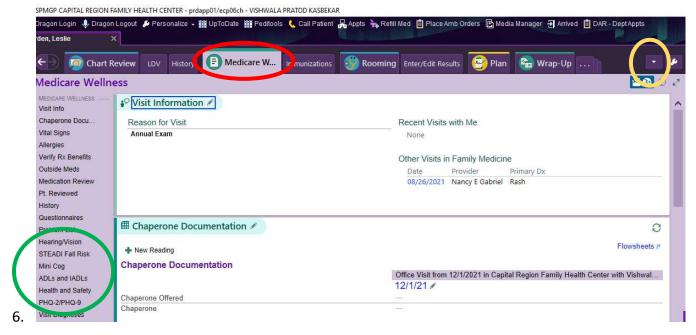
- 1. Can be combined with new and distinct or routine chronic care
 - a. Must be an appropriate time interval
 - b. Great opportunity to turn chronic care visits into AWV + chronic care to maximize your coding in the assessment and plan.
- 2. Documentation of wellness exam and any New/Chronic condition can be done in one note
 - a. Make sure documentation is clear to distinguish between the wellness portion and new issue or chronic conditions
 - b. The G0438/G0439 is the first code
 - c. Use modifier 25 with your 99213 or 99214 code
 - d. Cannot be combined with a 99215 visit
- 3. Pending confirmation on insurance coverage of Physical examination & AWV—Stay tuned

Documentation of the Visit

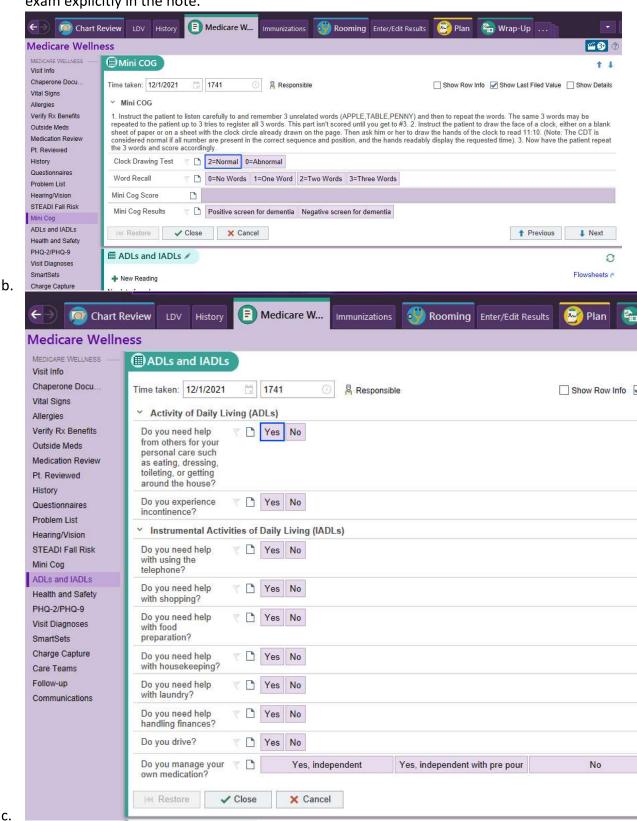
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- 2. My SmartPhrases
- 3. Copy "SPHPAWVTEMPLATE" from User: Kasbekar, Vishwala

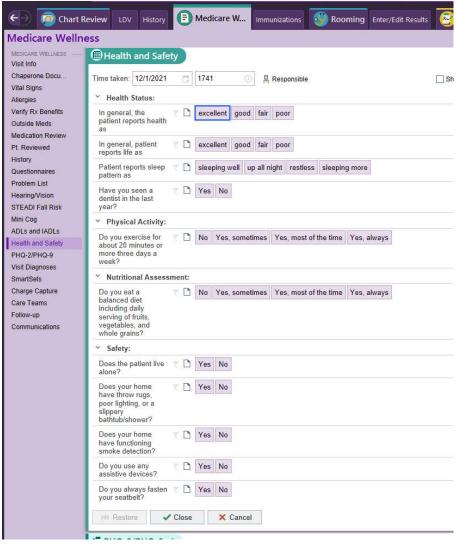


- 4. You can pull this up in the Note as you would any other smart phrase.
- 5. Please also find and favorite the Medicare Wellness tab under the Yellow Circle below

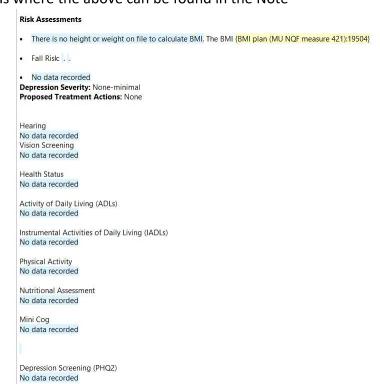


- 7. You will need to fill out the areas highlighted in the green circle below (Hearing/Vision, STEADI Fall Risk, MiniCog, ADLs & IADLs, & Health and Safety, PHQ-2/PHQ-9). These sections will populate into your note.
 - a. If you do not feel that there are any cognitive deficits and do not feel the need to perform a MiniCog or SLUMS, you MUST document that you did not find any cognitive deficits on your exam explicitly in the note.





8. Here is where the above can be found in the Note



a.

d.

- 9. You can complete the rest of your note in your usual fashion
- 10. Billing: If you are performing your AWV along with another visit please make sure to use the 25 modifier along with your second

