

HEPATITIS C SCREENING TEST



Hello,

My name is Al Castellanos and I am a licensed insurance agent. Do you know what disease prevention is and why it's important? Well I am here to give you that information. Medicare pays for many preventive services to keep you healthy. These preventive services can find health problems early, when treatment works best, and can keep you from getting certain diseases.

Hepatitis C Screening test is one of the preventive services that is covered by Medicare.

Who's covered?

You are covered if you meet at least **one** of these conditions:

- You're at high risk because you have a current or past history of illicit injection drug use.
- You're at high risk because you had a blood transfusion before 1992.
- You were born between 1945 – 1965.

How often is it covered?

Medicare covers a one-time Hepatitis C screening test. Medicare also covers a repeat screening yearly for certain people at high risk.

Your cost if you have Original Medicare

You pay nothing for the screening test if it's ordered by a primary care provider who accepts assignment.

If you have any questions regarding this exam or any of the other Preventive Service exams covered by Medicare, please contact me at (281) 642-4082 or at alcastellanos@prinsuco.com.