

## PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING



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.

**Prostate Cancer Screening** is one of the preventive services that is covered by Medicare.

### **Who's covered?**

All men with Medicare over 50 (coverage for this test begins the day after their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday).

### **How often is it covered?**

- **Digital Rectal Examination** – Once every 12 months.
- **PSA Test** – Once every 12 months.

### **Your cost if you have Original Medicare**

Generally, you pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount for the digital rectal exam after the yearly Part B deductible. You pay nothing for the PSA test.

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](mailto:alcastellanos@prinsuco.com).