

Hepatitis C Screening ([NCD 210.13](https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/ncd-details.aspx?NCDId=361&ncdver=1&bc=AAAAgAAAAAA&))

Also known as **Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in Adults**

HCPCS & CPT Codes

G0472 — Hepatitis c antibody screening, for individual at high risk and other covered indication(s)

What's Changed?

- No changes from the last quarter

ICD-10 Codes

- Z72.89, F19.20

Note: Additional ICD-10 codes may apply. Find individual Change Requests (CRs) and specific ICD-10-CM service codes we cover on [CMS ICD-10](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/CoverageGenInfo/ICD10>) webpage. For more information, [find your MAC's website](https://www.cms.gov/MAC-info) (<https://www.cms.gov/MAC-info>).

Medicare Covers

Certain adult patients with Medicare Part B who meet at least 1 of these criteria:

- [High risk](https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/ncd103c1_Part4.pdf#page=32) (https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/ncd103c1_Part4.pdf#page=32) for HCV infection
- Born from 1945–1965
- Had a blood transfusion before 1992

Frequency

- Once for patients born from 1945–1965 not considered high risk (use ICD-10 Z11.59)
- An initial patient screening, regardless of birth year, for high-risk patients (that's, patients who had a blood transfusion before 1992 and patients with current or a history of illicit injection drug use)
- Annually only for high-risk patients with continued illicit injection drug use since the prior negative HCV screening test

Note: See FAQ on [how to check eligibility](#) ([#FAQ](#)).

Patient Pays

- No copayment, coinsurance, or deductible