

News for professional providers

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Enhanced Annual Wellness Visit Program to Continue in 2023

Highmark will continue to provide practices the option of participating in the Enhanced Annual Wellness Visit (eAWV) Program* in 2023. The eAWV Program is offered through a Highmark partnership with Vatica.

Enrolled practices work with Vatica to ensure accurate and complete condition capture occurs during annual wellness visits in Vatica's eAWV solution.

Note: Practices enrolled in Highmark's Risk Score Accuracy (RSA) programs are not eligible for simultaneous enrollment in the eAWV Program.

Program Compensation

Compensation in the 2023 eAWV Program will be awarded at \$125 per completed and signed eAWV encounter for eligible assessments completed for **Medicare Advantage patients**, with 2023 dates.

This compensation is in addition to the contracted fee schedule payment practices receive for performing the annual wellness visit and recognition for the extra work effort required by the program.

Bonus compensation will be available to high-performing practices at the following thresholds:

- Practices that complete eAWVs for 60% of their attributed Medicare Advantage membership will receive an additional \$25 (total of \$150) per every completion.
- Practices that perform eAWVs for 75% of their attributed Medicare Advantage membership will receive an additional \$40 (total of \$165) per every completion.

Base program payment will continue on a quarterly basis as a separate amount for eAWV services rendered, finalized, and billed each quarter. Any bonuses earned in 2023 will be calculated and paid at a later date, the following year.

Program Materials & Support

The manual for the 2023 eAWV Program is accessible via [NaviNet®](#). To access the manual, click on **Resource Center** under Workflows for This Plan. Once you've been redirected to the Provider Resource Center, choose **EDUCATION/MANUALS > Risk Adjustment Programs**.

Please review the manual for the requirements and direct any questions or concerns to your Provider Account Liaison or the Provider Service Center at **800-547-3627** (Western PA); **866-731-8080** (Central and Northeastern PA); **800-975-7290** (Eastern PA); and **800-543-7822** (West Virginia).

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