

## ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM 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.

**Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening** is one of the preventive services that is covered by Medicare.

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

Medicare covers a one-time abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound for people at risk. You're considered at risk if you have a family history of abdominal aneurysms, or you're a man 65-75 and have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your lifetime.

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

Medicare covers this screening once in your lifetime if you get a referral from your doctor.

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

You pay nothing for this screening if the doctor or other qualified health care provider 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

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