

Title: Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection

Decision: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that the evidence is adequate to conclude that screening for HIV infection for all individuals between the ages of 15 and 65 years is reasonable and necessary for the early detection of HIV and is appropriate for individuals entitled to benefits under Part A or enrolled under Part B.

What this means: Previously CMS allowed screening for HIV for individuals meeting specific risk criteria. Screening for HIV infection will now be covered for all individuals between the ages of 15 and 65.

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This announcement can be found at: [Decision on Screening for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus \(HIV\) Infection](#)

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