

Seizing the Transformative Opportunity of Multi-Cancer Early Detection



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Agenda

- Importance of cancer screenings
- Medicare's existing coverage
- Why the legislation is needed
- What the legislation does
- Legislation's impact on existing Medicare coverage of cancer screening tests



Importance of Cancer Screenings

- Detect cancer early
- Greater likelihood of successful outcome
- Incidence of cancer increases with age



Existing Medicare Coverage

Medicare coverage of cancer screenings:

- Congressionally-mandated coverage
- Other preventive services if recommended by USPSTF



Why is the legislation needed?

- Science is moving quickly
- Pathway should be established to prevent unnecessary barriers to coverage



What Does the Legislation Do?

- Provides a pathway for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests through the National Coverage Determination Process
- No changes to coverage of other cancer screening tests



What's covered?

- Multi-cancer early detection screening test:
 - Must be approved or cleared by the FDA
 - Used for early detection of many cancer types
 - Tests can be:
 - Blood or blood product (like serum)
 - Other equivalent test (urine or other biological material) as Secretary determines
- Tests covered annually



Impact on other screening tests

- Medicare's current coverage of cancer screenings are unchanged
- Beneficiaries can receive existing Medicare screening tests AND multi-cancer screening test (and vice versa).



Thank you!

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