Coding Update: Services that may be billed and performed concurrent with the Annual Wellness Visit

Some of the services that Medicare covers are currently listed on WellTrackONE's website in a previous blog that I had written. The information comes directly from CMS. The link to the document is http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PreventionGenInfo/Downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf. The blog was done months ago so there are a few things that Medicare has added.

Medicare has added an additional service beginning February 5, 2015. This service is Lung Cancer Screening Counseling and Annual Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography. Medicare began covering lung cancer screening counseling and a shared decision making visit, and for appropriate beneficiaries, annual screening for lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT). More information about this screening can be found at http://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/nca-decision-memo.aspx?NCAId=274.

As far as what can billed at the same time as the AWV, there is no specific answer to that. Most services below can be billed along with the AWV as long as medical necessity is met and the documentation supports it. The depression screening would be an example of a service that cannot be billed at the same time as some of the other services. In your example above, you asked if G0438, 96103, 96120, G0444, G0442, and G0328 can be billed together. Per correct coding edits, G0438 and G0444 cannot be billed together but all the other codes can. I would suggest that coding combinations be run through a CCI editor in order to determine if they can be billed and paid for at the same time as an AWV.

In reviewing Preventive Services, all of the following codes are covered by Medicare; of course only if the patient meets medical necessity for the service and the guidelines and frequency are met as well.

G0442 - Annual Alcohol misuse screening, 15 minutes
G0443 - Brief face-to-face behavioral counseling for alcohol misuse, 15 minutes
76977 – Ultrasound bone density measurement and interpretation, peripheral site(s), any method
77078 – Computed tomography, bone mineral density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)
77080 – Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA), bone density study, 1 or more sites; axial skeleton (eg, hips, pelvis, spine)
77081 – DXA, bone density study, 1 or more sites; appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (eg, radius, wrist, heel)
G0130 – Single energy X-ray absorptiometry (SEXA) bone density study, 1 or more sites, appendicular skeleton (peripheral) (eg, radius, wrist, heel)
82270 – Blood, occult, by peroxidase activity (eg, guaiac), qualitative; feces, consecutive collected specimens with single determination, for colorectal neoplasm screening (ie, patient was provided 3 cards or single triple card for consecutive collection)
G0104 – Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
G0105 – Colonoscopy (high risk)
G0106 – Barium Enema (alternative to G0104)
G0120 – Barium Enema (alternative to G0105)
G0121 – Colonoscopy (not high risk)
G0328 – Fecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT), immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous
G0464 – Colorectal cancer screening; stool-based DNA and fecal occult hemoglobin (e.g., KRAS, NDRG4 and BMP3)

G0444 – Annual depression screening, 15 minutes

G0108 – DSMT, individual, per 30 minutes
G0109 – DSMT, group (2 or more), per 30 minutes

90739 – Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90740 – Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90743 – Hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90744 – Hepatitis B vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90746 – Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
90747 – Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use
G0010 – Administration

G0432 – Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme immunoassay (EIA) technique
G0433 – Infectious agent antibody detection by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique
G0435 – Infectious agent antibody detection by rapid antibody test

G0447 – Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes
G0473 – Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, group (2–10), 30 minutes

97802 – MNT; initial assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient, each 15 minutes
97803 – MNT; re-assessment and intervention, individual, face-to-face with the patient each 15 minutes
97804 – MNT; group (2 or more individual(s)), each 30 minutes
G0270 – MNT reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) for change in diagnosis, individual, each 15 minutes
G0271 – MNT reassessment and subsequent intervention(s) for change in diagnosis, group (2 or more), each 30 minutes

G0102 – Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)
G0103 – Prostate Specific Antigen Test (PSA)

77052 – Computer-aided detection (computer algorithm analysis of digital image data for lesion detection) with further review for interpretation; screening mammography (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure)
77057 – Screening mammography, bilateral (2-view film study of each breast)
77063 – Screening digital breast tomosynthesis; bilateral (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) (Use this as an add-on code to G0202 when tomosynthesis is used in addition to 2-D mammography)

G0202 – Screening mammography, producing direct 2-D digital image, bilateral, all views

G0101 – Cervical or vaginal cancer screening; pelvic and clinical breast examination

80061 – Lipid panel, this panel must include the following:
82465 – Cholesterol, serum, total
83718 – Lipoprotein, direct measurement, high density cholesterol (HDL cholesterol)
84478 – Triglycerides

G0436 – Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intermediate, greater than 3 minutes, up to 10 minutes

G0437 – Smoking and tobacco cessation counseling visit for the asymptomatic patient; intensive, greater than 10 minutes

82947 – Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)
82950 – Glucose; post glucose dose (includes glucose)
82951 – Glucose; tolerance test (GTT), 3 specimens (includes glucose)

G0117 – By an optometrist or ophthalmologist

G0118 – Under the direct supervision of an optometrist or ophthalmologist

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

90653, 90654, 90655, 90656, 90657, 90660, 90661, 90662, 90672, 90673, 90685, 90686, 90687, 90688, Q2034, Q2035, Q2036, Q2037, Q2038, Q2039 – Influenza Virus Vaccine

G0008 – Administration

G0446 – Annual, face-to-face intensive behavioral therapy for cardiovascular disease, individual, 15 minutes

90670 – Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

90732 – Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine

G0009 – Administration

86631, 86632, 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490, 87491, 87810 – Chlamydia

87590, 87591, 87850 – Neisseria gonorrhoeae

87800 – Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), multiple organisms; direct probe(s) technique

86592 – Syphilis test, non-treponemal antibody; qualitative (eg, VDRL, RPR, ART)

86593 – Syphilis test, non-treponemal, quantitative

86780 – Treponema pallidum

87340, 87341 – Hepatitis B (hepatitis B surface antigen)
G0445 – Semiannual high intensity behavioral counseling to prevent STIs, individual, face-to-face, includes education skills training & guidance on how to change sexual behavior, 30 minutes

G0123, G0124, G0141, G0143, G0144, G0145, G0147, G0148 – Screening cytopathology, cervical or vaginal
P3000 – Screening Pap smear by technician under physician supervision
P3001 – Screening Pap smear requiring interpretation by physician
Q0091 – Screening Pap smear; obtaining, preparing and conveyance to lab

G0389 – Ultrasound exam for AAA screening