

CHAMPVA POLICY MANUAL

CHAPTER: 2
SECTION: 3.5
TITLE: PROSTATE CANCER

AUTHORITY: Public Law 104-106, Section 701, 38 USC 1713 and 38 CFR 17.272(a)

RELATED AUTHORITY: 32 CFR 199.4(e)(3)(ii) and (g)(37)

I. EFFECTIVE DATE

October 6, 1997

II. PROCEDURE CODE(S)

- A. CPT codes - 84152, 84153, 84154
- B. HCPCS Level II Codes - G0102, G0103, S0605

III. POLICY

A. Physical examination. Digital rectal examination should be performed annually for men 40 to 49 years of age who have a family history of prostate cancer, and for all men over 50. This is an expected component of good clinical practice and should be integrated into the appropriate office visit at no additional charge.

B. Prostate-Specific Antigen.

1. Annual testing for the following categories of males:
 - a. All men aged 50 years and older.
 - b. Men aged 40 years and over who have a family history of prostate cancer.
 - c. Men who have had a vasectomy at least 20 years previously or who had their vasectomy at age 40 years or older.
2. Discontinuation of screening at age 70.

END OF POLICY