



**IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION
WELL PHYSICAL EXAM/ PREVENTIVE CARE VISIT**

What is preventive care?

Preventive care includes a complete physical exam, immunization advice, screening tests (labs and x ray) and guidance on topics such as diet and exercise.

Is preventive care covered by my insurance plan?

Benefits for preventive and non-preventive services vary among insurers. Within insurers, plans vary with their coverage. Even when services are covered, you may still have out-of-pocket expenses, due to a deductible or copay.

What if other medical services are performed at my physical?

It is important for your provider to fully understand your condition, so we encourage you to discuss your concerns at your physical. Please keep in mind that this discussion could lead to additional medical services being performed, and additional charges being assessed. Additional charges might include an office visit (and copay, if applicable) or a procedure charge.

How does my insurance know what services I received? If coverage is denied, may I request that the visit be billed differently?

We abide by federal laws regulating medical billing. Your provider MUST document all services and treatments provided. The claim submitted to insurance must match what is documented in your medical record. Patients are sometimes told that “the claim might be paid by insurance, if it is billed out differently”. However, it is illegal to misrepresent the actual services provided.

For more specific information about your personal coverage, call the customer service department telephone number listed on the back of your insurance card.

I have received a copy of the handout entitled:

“Important Billing Information, Well Physical Exam/Preventive Visit”

Print Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature _____

Date _____

* Scan to Patient Documents