

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

Preventive visits typically include:

- Physical exam (breast/pelvic exam for woman)
- Vaccines
- Screening for vision, hearing, depression, high blood pressure and osteoporosis
- Medical and screening reviews
- Preventive health education

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?

There could be **ADDITIONAL CHARGES** when other medical concerns or issues are discussed at your preventative care visit. This could include an office visit or additional labs, which could result in additional out of pocket expenses including a deductible or copay.

Preventive visits typically do not include treatment and the prescribing of adjustment of medications for long –term or new medical conditions, such as but not limited to:

- Asthma
- Back or joint pain
- Blood pressure
- Cholesterol management
- Coronary artery disease
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Headache
- Sleeping disorder
- Wart and skin lesion treatment/removal

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.

Patient Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature _____

Date _____

* Scan to Patient Documents