

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ ID: _____

Insurance Company Definition of what is Included in a Well Preventative Visit

A preventative care visit is different from an office/treatment visit. Proper preventative care is important to help you live a longer, healthier life. A preventive checkup can help prevent disease before it starts and detect problems early, before they cause serious illness.

Preventative/Well Visit

The purpose of a preventive visit is to review your overall health, identify risks and find out how to stay healthy.

Visit includes:

- Check your weight, height, temperature, blood pressure and pulse
- Listen to your heart and lungs
- Check your ears, eyes, throat, skin and abdomen
- Various immunizations
- Various age appropriate Screenings as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics

Discussion includes:

- Review of current health
- Family health history
- Past illnesses and surgeries
- Risks for specific conditions
- How to maintain a healthy lifestyle

Office/Treatment Visit

The purpose of an office visit is to discuss or get treated for a specific health concern or condition. You may have to pay for the visit as part of your deductible, copay and/or coinsurance.

Visit includes:

- Discussing or getting treatment for a specific health concern, condition or injury (new or chronic)
- Ordering additional tests like labs or X-rays related to a specific health concern, condition or injury (new or chronic)

For example: Someone goes to a restaurant for dinner. A main dish and a dessert is ordered. Although both orders took place in the same meal, there are separate charges for each.

If you schedule a preventative care visit and the visit includes discussion about a specific health concern or condition (new or chronic), the doctor has to list additional codes for this which may trigger the insurance plan to see today's visit as a preventative visit plus an office visit.

The Providers of this practice have to ethically follow healthcare visit coding according to the insurance company rules. If you have questions about the difference between the preventative and office visit charges/topics, feel free to call your insurance company.

Parent Name/Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this document, I acknowledge being made aware of this possible extra charge.