



Well Visit Policy

Attn: All Patients Who Are Scheduled For a Well Child Care

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends Well Child Care visits on a regular basis for healthy children. Also Insurance Companies and Schools are expecting your child to get a yearly well exam. This process is tracked carefully by your insurance company, and certain parameters are required for us to submit a Well Child Care claim

During your child's Well Child Care visit, the doctor's main focus will be to address the following issues:

- Weight, Height & BMI
- Development
- Physical Exercise
- Diet / Feeding
- Mental Health Screening
- Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco use, if age appropriate
- Safety
- Immunizations

During a Well Child Care visit patients are welcome to discuss any new or pre existing illness concerns with their PCP but it is important you understand that if new or pre existing health issues are discussed and /or managed during your Well Exam and they require a significant amount of extra time, insurance companies expect the physician to add a "sick visit" to the Well Visit claim. Adding a sick visit to your Well Visit does result in a bill for your copay.

Alternatives to this is to change your Well Child Care visit to a sick visit, and reschedule your Well Child Care visit, or return for the sick visit on another day. Please feel free to speak to any staff member during registration and/ or intake to clarify your understanding of the billing process.

Sorry if this is confusing. This is not how we would build the system, but we are required to follow billing and coding regulations. Thank you!

Patient's Name :

First Name

Last Name

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date