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Preventative Visits

Thank you for choosing Ashland Family Practice!

Preventative Care Visits

Our goal is to address as much as we can in a quality manner during your visits.

- Preventative Care Visits (i.e. Annual Physicals and Medical Wellness visits) assess overall physical and emotional health
- Preventative care visits include dietary and exercise habit assessment, vaccination reviews, screening tests, etc.
- Chronic and stable problems may be addressed without extra charge, depending on time and difficulty.
- New or fluctuating medical issues are addressed at regular office visits and are not considered to be within the scope of a preventative visit.

Billing and Insurance Coverage for Preventative Visits

Ensuring integrity in billing practices is a priority.

- Insurance companies allow providers to address health concerns beyond the scope of a preventative visit *if there is time*. However, this may result in an additional office evaluation code.
- Depending on your insurance, an additional office evaluation code may result in a copay, coinsurance, or deductible charge.
- Billing for non-preventative issues during physical exams is required by healthcare industry coding rules.

I have read the Physical Exam and Office Visit letter and understand that I may be billed an additional charge from my insurance company. This charge may be a copay, coinsurance or deductible and I will be responsible for payment of this additional charge.

Patient Name

Date

Patient or Guardian Signature