



**PREVENTIVE VISITS vs.
REGULAR OFFICE VISITS**

It is common for a provider to address new or chronic health issues at the same time that they are performing a wellness exam. If a problem is discovered and treated during a wellness exam or if a chronic issue is discussed at this time, a separate office visit will be charged.

The purpose of a preventative/wellness visit is to review the patients' health history, perform a physical examination, review risk factors, instruct the patient on how to reduce their risk factors and to order labs or other tests for screening reasons.

Examples of new or chronic problems that may incur a separate charge may include but are not limited to: sore throat, sprain, ADHD, diabetes, hypertension, and high cholesterol.

You may choose to schedule a separate appointment to address your health issues. Your insurance may have separate benefits for preventative/wellness visits versus a regular office visit.

Contacting your insurance company to obtain benefit information is recommended. You will be responsible for all copays, coinsurance, deductibles, and/or office visit fees for combining preventative/wellness and regular office visits in one appointment.

Patient Printed Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Patient/Responsible Party Signature: _____ Date: _____

