



Notice to Patients Regarding Annual & Sports Visits

We want to inform you of our billing policy regarding annual visits and consultations that may arise during those visits.

We bill for annual visits that include specific services. The services we provide at an annual visit include an age-appropriate history, physical examination, general age-appropriate recommendations and screenings and ordering and review of related laboratory tests and immunizations.

Annual visits **do not** include evaluation and management of chronic problems such as anxiety, depression, ADHD, chronic musculoskeletal problems, cardiac issues, abdominal pain, new onset of food/environmental allergies, nebulizer treatment, chronic headache, chronic fatigue, dizziness/lightheadedness, severe weight gain/loss, new start of birth control and other similar topics.

During the course of the annual visit, where patients seek evaluation and management of such additional concerns, we will do our best to accommodate these additional services as time allows to avoid scheduling a separate visit.

Please understand, however, that our policy is to bill for this additional service beyond the annual visit. Please consult your insurer regarding your coverage for the additional service, as it may incur a separate cost to you.

Patients are also welcome to schedule a separate visit to address these or similar topics not covered by an annual visit.

SPORTS PHYSICALS:

Please notify staff of any chest pain, palpitations or shortness of breath associated with exercise when scheduling sports physicals. These symptoms often require a separate visit and possible referral to a specialist prior to providing clearance for sports. Please understand that failure to report these symptoms at the time of scheduling may further delay completion of the forms and clearance for participation.

Please sign below to verify that you have read and understand this policy.

Patient name: _____ Birth date: _____

Parent or Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____