



## **Additional Charges Acknowledgment**

A routine wellness visit is a preventative medical service intended to identify new medical problems as well as educate patients on how to maintain and lead a healthy lifestyle. Its purpose is not to address specific complaints or manage known medical problems. If pre-existing conditions or significant new problems need to be addressed during a routine wellness visit, you may receive an additional office visit charge. These charges are required by your insurance. Charges are submitted to your insurance and are processed according to your insurance plan benefits and coverage.

Pricing for office visits varies depending on the complexity of the problem(s). Your insurance carrier may require a copay or apply a deductible for the office visit depending on your insurance plan benefit. Patients are responsible for any amount not covered by the insurance company. The sliding fee scale, based on your personal income, will apply to those charges.

### **Included in your wellness exam**

Medical History  
Review of medication list  
Preventative screenings  
Review of immunization status  
Social history  
Family history  
Surgical history  
Review of systems  
Vital signs  
Age-appropriate pap smear (females)  
Complete physical exam (i.e. heart, lungs, etc)  
Ordering of screening labs  
Health screening recommendations  
Lifestyle behavioral recommendations

### **NOT included in your wellness exam**

Evaluate and/or manage new medical problems  
Management of Chronic Health Issues  
Procedures/Injections  
Immunizations  
Non-screening tests (i.e. A1C, Glucose)  
Addressing worrisome or bothersome symptoms  
Identification of new problems by the provider for future work up

- An additional office visit will be billed
- A copay or deductible payment will be required for this additional office visit charge

***We highly recommend patients contact their insurance carrier to learn more about benefits and receive an estimate for treatment costs.***