

Physical Examination

Wellness Exam

Physical examinations are defined by insurers as preventative (wellness) visits. Prevention includes detailed questioning about your current health status, a careful physical examination of the body, determination of risk for health problems and diseases, and recommendations for screening, as well as lifestyle changes. **Prevention does not include addressing specific, individual health problems, (e.g. pre-existing, acute or chronic conditions) whether brought up by the patient or discovered by the physician.** These health problems, injuries and diseases take extra time, and they fall outside the realm of a routine physical exam / well visit.

When we address additional medical problems during your routine physical exam, an additional office charge will be added to your bill for the physical exam. You will be advised of the necessity and costs of these additional services and have the option to decline such services. Some insurers cover these additional charges, which are generally less than an additional office visit, but some may deny the service, charge you an additional co-payment, or apply the amount to your deductible.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHARGES NOT PAID BY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY. Please call your insurance company and verify that these standard labs are covered:

Lipid Panel CPT code 80061

LDL cholesterol CPT code 83721

Health Panel (CBC, Chem13, TSH) CPT code 80050

Note: your insurance company may separate the health panel into individual codes, which are:

CBC CPT code 85025

Chem 13 CPT code 80053

TSH CPT code 84443

Men and Women under 50:

Ferritin CPT code 82728

Males over 50:

PSA CPT code 84153

We believe in the highest quality of care. Although we don't always have time to address everything at one visit, we will do our best to address what we can, without sacrificing quality, within the time scheduled for your appointment.