

WELLNESS VISIT NOTICE

Thank you for trusting our doctors with your health care. We want to provide the most comprehensive care for all your visits and need to make you aware of certain billing requirements set by the American Medical Association (aka, AMA).

AMA describes a wellness exam as follows: Periodic comprehensive preventive medicine reevaluation and management of an individual including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling/anticipatory guidance/risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures.

If you present at your wellness exam with symptoms of an illness the doctor will treat you for the illness and the wellness exam will need to be rescheduled as AMA does not allow for an emergent sick visit and wellness visit on the same day.

If, at the time of the wellness visit, the doctor reviews any pre-existing condition that triggers a referral, prescription (even if not picked up), lab work or radiology then your insurance carrier will be billed for both the wellness visit and the sick office visit. You will be responsible for any expense incurred for this visit, be it a copay, co-insurance or deductible.

Please do not call our office requesting we waive the additional cost as our doctor(s) is responsible for documenting all medical information gathered at the time of the visit, regardless of who brought up these conditions, and billed to your insurance carrier as required by AMA guidelines.

Thank you for your patronage.

I hereby attest that I have received these instructions and understand this billing policy.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date