

NATURAL PEDIATRICS – BEFORE YOUR PREVENTIVE OR WELL VISITS

As your partner in healthcare, it is important that we provide the following information to avoid any misunderstanding or disagreement concerning payment for professional services. If you have other adults that take part in the care of your child, please share this information with them too.

What you must know about today's well visit:

Insurance limits what we can or cannot cover as part of a Well visit. If topics outside the scope of a well visit are addressed today, or services performed, you could be charged for a separate office visit and possibly a co-payment for these additional services. These are determined by your insurance.

We encourage you to discuss all concerns with your Provider, but well visits cover only certain topics so we feel it is important to know what you may be charged for.

We have two options when the discussion starts falling outside the scope of the well visit; cover all concerns for efficiency of time and incur an additional charge, or schedule a separate appointment for the additional concerns.

If you are concerned about any additional charge please speak with the Provider/Office Manager at the beginning of your appointment today.

Some examples of topics that are part of the scope of a well visit – anticipatory guidance:

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| <i>BMI</i> | <i>Parenting</i> | <i>Sleep</i> |
| <i>Daycare/School/Social Physical exam Vaccines</i> | <i>Nutrition</i> | <i>Safety</i> |
| <i>Development Routine lab work</i> | | |

Some examples of topics that fall outside of the charge for a well visit and **may incur additional charges:**

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| <i>Abnormal periods</i> | <i>International travel consults</i> | <i>ADHD</i> |
| <i>Obesity</i> | <i>Allergies</i> | <i>Sibling visits</i> |
| <i>Asthma</i> | <i>Simple illnesses (ear infections, cough, etc)</i> | |
| <i>Bedwetting</i> | <i>Sliver or foreign object removal</i> | <i>X-Rays</i> |
| <i>Birth Control</i> | <i>Wart removal</i> | <i>Chronic injuries</i> |
| <i>Prescription for medications</i> | | |

WHY ?

Every insurance plan is different. What can and cannot be covered and paid for is dictated by Insurance Plans. Know your plan and its coverage, deductible, copay and restrictions before your office visit.