



PREVENTIVE HEALTH VISITS AND ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Patient Name (First and Last) _____ Date of Birth _____

Annual physical exams and Medicare Wellness Visits (AWV) are considered **preventive** health visits. During a preventive health visit, your healthcare team will talk with you about your medical history, your current health, and your risk for certain illnesses and injuries. Most health insurances cover a preventive health office visit at 100%.

However, during the course of your preventive care visit, your provider may discover or need to investigate and treat a new problem, or an existing problem that has changed. You may also bring up a new medical concern to your provider during a preventive visit to be addressed. This additional care is considered **diagnostic**, meaning your provider is treating you because of certain symptoms or risk factors, and becomes separate from your preventive care visit. When this occurs during an annual physical exam or wellness visit, you may receive additional charges. You will be billed for any unpaid balance for your visit after payment has been received from your insurance company, (for example: copays, deductibles, coinsurance).

It is important that you understand your health insurance benefits, and we strongly encourage you to contact your health insurance plan if you have any questions about what is covered under a preventive health visit.

Your signature acknowledges that you were provided this information prior to your preventive visit.

Signature (Patient or Parent or Guardian): _____ Date: _____

Print name (Parent or Guardian) _____

For office use:

Witness printed name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____