



Notice of extra charges for physical Exam

A physical exam is a screening exam done at a minimum annually. The focus of this is to screen for any new health problems and disease prevention (immunizations, mammogram, colonoscopy, lifestyle changes). Often various screening lab tests are ordered.

Under the Affordable Care Act, patients have no out-of-pocket expense for preventive services, which includes an exam focused solely on health maintenance. However this does not apply to the treatment of existing chronic health or acute conditions. When these conditions are addressed and coded during this visit, a patient may have out-of-pocket expenses. The extent of this expense depends on the patients insurance plan. Please note this expense (usually a co-pay or deductible) would be the same whether that care was done along with a physical exam or on a separate day.

Our office will only bill insurance for this code if acute or chronic problems are addressed and/or refills for medications are made.

Print Patient Name: _____ DOB _____

Guardian Name: _____

Patient/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____