

**Ballard Pediatric Clinic
Billing and Coding Policy**

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When we submit medical bills to insurance carriers we are required to utilize standard current procedural coding (CPT) as part of the US Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System. These codes are used to communicate to your insurance what happened during your office visit.

Routine well child check-up visits **include**:

- Review and monitor growth and development
- Review medical history
- Physical exam and health screening
- Immunizations
- Routine diagnostic tests and screening, which may or may not be covered by your insurance, include:
 - Vision screening
 - Hearing screening
 - Anemia screening
 - Cholesterol screening
 - Behavior and developmental screening
- Some specimens are sent out such as lead screening, and the processing outside lab may send you a separate bill from ours.

Additional concerns that are **not included** in routine care and may incur a separate office visit charge and co-pay are:

- ADHD or school behavior problems
- Anxiety and depression
- Asthma and allergies
- Back or other chronic pain or injuries
- Fever, sinusitis, cough, strep throat, ear infection, diarrhea, etc.
- Wart treatment
- Weight loss
- Eczema
- Acne
- Medication changes or discussion

I have read and understand the above information.

Guardian signature:_____ Today's date:_____

If you have any questions about our billing procedures, please don't hesitate to contact our billing specialist: 206-783-7042. Or visit our website: www.ballardpeds.com.