



RE: PAYMENT FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED DURING A WELL VISIT APPOINTMENT

DATE: September 5, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

When a wellness visit results in the discovery of concerns that are abnormal or if you electively bring concerns to a well child exam, your physician will address them happily during the visit. The alternative to addressing these concerns would be to schedule a future appointment where those concerns can be addressed solely. When we combine two visits (illness and wellness) into one appointment, the physician or nurse practitioner has spent additional time with the patient, provided additional medical decision making, possibly referred you to a specialist, and/or provided a treatment plan.

Physicians have always billed for these additional services. Because of recent changes brought about by the Healthcare Reform Act, any balance resulting from the additional charges billed may be your responsibility.

We understand that healthcare insurance and compensation can be confusing and hope that this letter resolves your questions about charges for services provided. If you have additional questions, please contact our billing office.

Sincerely,

Little Rock Children's Clinic