



“Sick” or “Problem” Visit During Well Visit Policy

A “Well Visit” or “Well Check” does not require a co-payment under the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*. For your convenience, your physician or provider may discuss or treat your child for a medical condition during your child’s well visit. This saves you from having to make several trips to our office. **As a result, a co-payment or deductible may be required by your insurance company if discussions beyond your child’s preventive care occur.**

Some examples of this are as follows:

- a) Your Provider manages a **pre-existing/chronic problem** (e.g., constipation, ADHD, anxiety, depression, asthma, eczema, or allergies)
- b) Your Provider treats your child for any **new problems** they are currently experiencing (e.g., fever, ear pain, sore throat, abdominal pain, cough, wart removal, acute joint pain, rash requiring a work-up, anxiety, ADHD).

For questions related to your benefits coverage and co-payments, please reach out directly to your insurance company. Our practice contracts with many health different insurance carriers and we do not know what benefits you may qualify for under your particular plan.

There are some complaints/illnesses that we may not be able to address during a Well Visit due to the time required to adequately assess these complaints. Your Provider may therefore suggest that you schedule a separate appointment to discuss the problem or complaint.