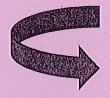
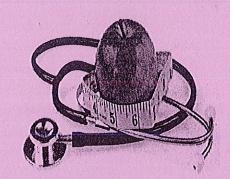


## When your Preventive Visit

is also



an Office Visit



FOR EXAMPLE

PREVENTIVE VISIT

PROBLEM ARISES

PREVENTIVE & OFFICE VISIT

You've scheduled a preventive healthcare visit which focuses on preventing illness, maintaining your health issues common for our age and gender:

## **VISIT MAY INCLUDE:**

- A complete physical
- Immunizations
- Screening test/labs
- Discussion about your general health and lifestyle choices

your child is sick on the day of their well visit and is treated for: an ear infection, sore throat, upper respiratory infection, strep throat, pneumonia etc.....

**OR** your provider adds in a pre-op at your request.

OR a travel medicine visit is needed.

**OR** a new diagnosis or medication change that requires extra time.

Because your **Preventive visit** also addressed a problem, you will be charged for an **Office visit**.

## VISIT MAY INCLUDE:

- Specific test/labs to address the issue
- Referral to a specialist
- A prescription

COST: You may be charged a co-pay, co-insurance or deductible by your insurance provider.

When the new or existing health problem is identified and addressed during a preventive health care visit, a separate office visit will be billed as required by national coding and billing guidelines, our office follows these guidelines and will bill for one preventive care visit and a second office visit for the new or existing health problem. As a result, your insurance company may charge you for two separate visits.

Our goal has always been to provide convenience to our patients so we have longer appointment times for annual visits to address your health care problems and save you time from having to come back for the second office visit. If you have any questions please contact us anytime at (513)-871-0684.

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