



Coal Creek Family Medicine

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If minor, parent or guardian name: _____

Coal Creek Family Medicine is very happy that you've decided to come to our practice for a wellness or preventive exam, often referred to as a physical. Our providers believe health maintenance and preventive visits are a cornerstone of your health care.

Today's visit is intended to be a "big picture" examination of your health, your health history, and an assessment of what you may need for health screenings, risk management, vaccinations, and other preventive care.

The wellness exam or preventive visit is different than the visits where our providers diagnose or treat specific problems. Attempting to focus on health maintenance while simultaneously trying to diagnose specific problems often splits the providers focus. This makes it challenging to be thorough in completing both tasks.

We understand that sometimes it is necessary to diagnose new or specific problems while you are here for your wellness exam, and it is often inconvenient to make two separate appointments. We want to make our patients aware that if specific problems are addressed or diagnosed during the wellness assessment, then an office visit code may be submitted to your insurance company in addition to the preventive coding. Depending on your insurance this may result in a copay being charged or a visit being applied to your deductible.

Medical billing is often very confusing. If you have questions or concerns regarding the distinction between a preventive exam and office visit or any other aspect of how billing occurs at Coal Creek Family Medicine, please do not hesitate to ask to speak with our billing staff.

I have read and understand the notice as written above.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Today's Date