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Preventative Visit (aka Well Exam) Billing Policy

Our office encourages routine well exams to promote good health and normal development. At a well exam, they may receive the following recommended services:

- **Review of growth and development**
 - Height, Weight, and Body Mass Index measurements
 - Development and risk questionnaire
 - Autism screening for children under 3 years of age
 - Depression screening for adolescents
- **Medical history and chart updates**
 - Physical exam and health screening
 - Vision screening (billed separately)
 - Medication review
- **Labs**
 - Specific Blood Tests (billed separately)-done at a lab facility
 - Urine Screening (billed separately)-in office (may be sent out for further testing)
- **Immunizations**

Please note that while the State of Washington provides vaccines, we charge for administering the vaccine. In addition, many recommended screening tests (stated above) are not included in the standard services performed during a well visit and are billed separately.

According to national coding standards, the codes for well visits differ from those for office visits for a new or ongoing concern or illness. An office visit may be applied when additional concerns need to be addressed during your child's well exam. Any visit we bill in addition to the well-child exam may be subject to your normal copay, deductible, and coinsurance requirements. I understand that my TKC provider may charge me for additional services outside of the ones included in a standard well exam and that I will be financially responsible for these additional charges. You have the right to request that no other topics outside the routine well exam topics be discussed, and you may make an appointment for another day to address any concerns/illnesses.

Additional concerns incurring a separate visit charge may include, but are not limited to:

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| ▪ Acne, Eczema | ▪ Behavior problems | ▪ Medication changes |
| ▪ Asthma, Allergies | ▪ Illness-related | ▪ Warts |
| ▪ ADD, ADHD, or school-related concerns | ▪ complaints: fever, cough, diarrhea | ▪ Weight loss/gain |

Non-Provider Visit: A non-provider visit is when the patient only encounters the medical assistant and not the doctor or nurse practitioner. The most common reasons for a non-provider visit are immunizations, diagnostic labs, blood pressure, and weight checks.

For non-provider visits, we may not collect your copay upfront. If your insurance returns state that a copay, coinsurance, and/or deductible applies to this type of visit, we will issue a statement.

If it is decided that the patient needs to be seen by a provider while you are here, we will collect a copay at that time.