



# CARROLL CHILDREN'S CENTER

## Explanation About Your Preventative Visit

Thank you for coming in for your **Preventative Exam** visit. A **Preventative Exam** visit is a specific type of appointment to address preventative and screening care depending on age and gender. Examples include discussion of vaccines and screening laboratory tests.

Please note this is a distinct visit and involves different billing requirements from a **Problem-Oriented** visit, which includes the diagnosis, management, and treatment of new, ongoing, or active problems. Examples include colds, injuries, infections, and pain.

It would be appropriate to bill insurance companies for all services provided even if they are performed during the same visit. **This may mean that the time of your Preventative Visit, if discussion and management of problems occur, you may be charged a co-pay for the problem-oriented part of your visit, as well as be subject to payments for your deductible.** We do not have the option of writing off the copayment as we are contractually and legally obligated by your insurance company to bill and collect the fees.

We try to avoid this complication by scheduling preventative visits when your health problems are under control and/or have been recently addressed. However, problem discussions frequently arise during preventative visits and if time allows, we are happy to address them. In those cases, we are required to bill both services.

I understand I will be billed if a problem-oriented condition is addressed at my preventative visit.

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Patient Name

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Date of Birth

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Parent/Patient Signature

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Date