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### ANNUAL WELLNESS EXAMS

During a wellness exam, the provider will talk with you about health and wellness issues. Those include healthy eating, family planning for certain ages, how to prevent injuries, misuse of drugs and alcohol, how to stop using tobacco, secondhand smoke, sexual behavior, counseling to reduce risks of getting cancer, special risks you might have for cancer (such as family history), dental health, mental health, annual screenings, and vaccinations.

If you have a new problem that needs evaluation and may require your provider to order specific tests and/or medications, this must be billed as a separate office visit. If you have chronic conditions that require supervision and surveillance and ordering of specific test and/or medications, including refills, this must be billed as a separate office visit. It is not included in a wellness exam.

As a benefit to you, we offer you the option to have both visits done on the same day. Any copayments and/or deductibles will apply. However, this will prevent you from having to come in for your wellness exam and again for your medical issue. You may also choose to make separate appointments, one for your wellness exam and another for any additional issues.

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of this policy.

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Patient Name

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Date of Birth

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Patient or Guardian Signature

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Date