**Preventive Exam/Annual Visit**

The Focus of a Preventive Exam/Annual Visit is preventive care. As a female patient, an Annual Exam is considered a Preventive Exam. If tests or services beyond the scope of a Preventive Exam/Annual Visit are provided, then additional charges may be incurred for those services in the form of a copay, coinsurance, or unmet deductibles amounts.

A Preventive Exam/Annual Visit **INCLUDES**:

* Comprehensive history and physical examination
* Comprehensive review of system
* Comprehensive or interval past, family and social history
* Comprehensive assessment/history of pertinent risk factors
* Anticipatory guidance, risk factor reduction interventions or counseling
* Immunization and Screening tests, if needed (these will be billed separately)
* Wellness Counseling

A Preventive Exam/Annual Visit **DOES NOT INCLUDE**:

* Treatment or counseling for a specific medical condition or problem-focused exam
* Any service not considered part of the about Preventive/Annual Visit

You and your provider may sometimes address both Preventive Exam/Annual and treatment or consultation concerns for specific medical issues (Non Preventive) so you avoid two separate visits.

Although our office will assist you with your insurance processing, it is the patient’s responsibility to fully understand their insurance benefits. Your insurance provider requires us

to bill for the services actually provided to you in accordance with healthcare coding standards. Accordingly, the charge for a visit which includes both Preventive Exam/Annual visit and problem-focused service must be separated into two separate visit categories:

* The preventive wellness exam and
* The problem focused exam
* This type of visit is subject to your plans copay, coinsurance and deductible benefit.
* We do not know or maintain your insurance contract so we cannot tell you if your

            insurance company is going to cover the charge for a problem-focused exam.

* If tests or service beyond the scope of a Preventive Exam are provided, you may incur additional charges.

If you are uncertain of your coverage, please contact your insurance company regarding your benefits.