ANNUAL UPDATE

		DOB:	Date:	_
Has anything changed <u>in rega</u> etc.)	ard to your health in the past year	? (new illness, surgeri	es, new medication allergies or intole	erances,
Have there been any significa children, ill relatives, etc.?	ant changes in your life in the past	year such as i <i>ncreas</i>	ed stress, new job, home, relationshi	ip,
	ves developed any new illnesses i y had, and how old they were whe		y blood relative has had cancer, plea	se list
• • •		•	Spouse's occupation	
Do you currently use tobacco	nal health limit your social life or a ? □Yes □No What kind(s)? □ oke (use) daily?	Cigarettes □Cigars	□Pipe □Vape □Chew	
If no, have you ever used tobalf yes, how many packs per d	acco? □Yes □No What kind(s)?	P □Cigarettes □Cig How many yea	ars □Pipe □Vape □Chew rs did you smoke? Year Quit	t
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Do you currently use recreation Do you wear a seatbelt?	onal drugs (like marijuana, etc)? [JYes ⊔ No		
•		do for exercise and ho	ow often?	
	r use for contraception (if applicat			
	oartner in the past year? □Yes □ once a year? □Yes □ No	•	ned about HIV or other STDs? □Ye	es 🖵 No
HEALTHCARE WISHES:				
	care proxy or living will? Yes	⊒No Are you an or	gan donor? □Yes □No	
•	ng statement? □Yes □ No □	•		
		·	nt to be placed on life support temp	porarily;
•	ot wish to remain on life suppor			
-	•	•	a coma from a car accident), whom v	would you
	r wishes would be? Please name	•		
			elationship to You:	
Name:	Phone No:	R6	elationship to You:	
Please list any other physic	cians you are currently seeing:			

NAME:	DATE:				
ANNUAL HEALTH SCREENINGS:					
PHQ-9 Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by following problems? (<i>Please</i> ✓ the appropriate box)	any of the	Not at All (0)	Several Days (1)	More than Half the Days (2)	Nearly Every Day (3)
Little interest or pleasure in doing things					
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless					
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much					
Feeling tired or having little energy					

Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television					
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual					
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way					
If you checked off <u>any</u> problems listed above, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people? (Please circle your answer)	Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult	
S: Dx:				•	

AUDIT-C					
Please circle your answers:	0	1	2	3	4
How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 – 4 times a month	2 - 3 times a week	4 or more times a week
How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 to 9	10 or more
How often do you have 6 or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily

S:	Dx:		

Poor appetite or overeating

down

Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family

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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ANNUAL PHYSICAL AND AN OFFICE VISIT? We would like to clarify some common misunderstandings regarding when a visit is considered a preventative visit, an office visit, or both. Determining how to bill a visit is not an elective decision by the physician and must be made in compliance with government and insurance billing regulations. Insurance companies sometimes request documentation of the visit and we must adhere to appropriate billing guidelines.

An **ANNUAL PHYSICAL** (also known as a "preventative" or "wellness" visit) is a yearly visit for the sole purpose of preventative care which includes a review of your general well being, including a physical exam, discussions of risk factors, health screenings, assessments, and counseling regarding alcohol, depression, obesity, cardiovascular risks, tobacco, etc, recommendations for age appropriate immunizations and screenings such as colonoscopies and mammograms, and screening lab work.

Most health plans will pay for one preventative visit per year with no deductible or co-pay. Your plan may consider this to be <u>once per calendar year or one year and one day since the date of your last preventative exam</u>. If you have had any other visit billed as preventative during this time period (including a well-woman gynecologist visit), your plan is likely to deny your preventative exam. It is the patient's responsibility to check with their plan to ensure they are eligible prior to scheduling an annual preventative exam.

An **OFFICE VISIT** is an appointment to discuss new or existing problems. This may include addressing new symptoms or follow-ups for managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, etc., prescribing medications, discussing treatment options, ordering additional tests such as an EKG or diagnostic labs, and referrals to specialists. All of these things are <u>not</u> included in a an annual preventative exam.

We believe in treating the whole person and are happy to address any new concerns, follow-up on all chronic conditions, and refill your medications at the time of your annual preventative exam, which saves you time and eliminates the need for scheduling an extra appointment. However, please be aware that this is considered **combining** an office visit and a preventative visit and may result in billing for both, and you may have a co-pay and/or deductible responsibility for the portion of the visit that is not preventative. If there is not sufficient time to address both in one visit, the provider may decide to address any new problems and chronic conditions today and ask you to reschedule your preventative visit.

LABS ORDERED AT ANNUAL PHYSICAL: Generally, only a few select "screening" labs are included in the preventative benefit (such as cholesterol screening if you have never been diagnosed with high cholesterol). In the past, many insurance companies would still allow other labs to be processed as screening labs when done with a preventative visit. However, many have begun to strictly apply the preventative guidelines which may result in some of your labs having co-insurance or deductibles applied, depending on your plan. There are too many health plans with different guidelines and exceptions for us to know with 100% certainty how each patient's benefits will be applied.

Therefore, if you are concerned about getting a lab bill, we can offer you the option of paying for your labs at a reduced self-pay price rather than billing them to your insurance company. Our lab (LabCorp) offers us a discounted rate that we can pass on to you. The most common set of labs ordered at an annual preventative visit (CBC, CMP, Lipids, and TSH) would cost \$33.00 if you elect to self pay (*please ask for complete price list*). If you choose this option, please let us know <u>prior</u> to having your labs drawn. Once LabCorp submits the claim to your insurance company, we can no longer make changes.

NUMBER TO LEAVE PRIVATE MEDICAL MESSAGES: private medical information such as lab or test results, medication	Please indicate whether we may leave voice mail messages that may contain as, etc:
 □ YES, I agree to receive private medical messages at the follow □ NO, do not leave voice mail messages containing private medical 	
	entative), I agree that I have read and understand the above for any services deemed "patient responsibility" by my
PRINTED NAME OF PATIENT	DATE
SIGNATURE OF PATIENT (or financially responsible party)	PRINTED NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

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