

# When your Preventive Visit *is also* an Office Visit



## PREVENTIVE VISIT

You've scheduled a preventive healthcare visit which focuses on preventing illness, maintaining your health and screening for health issues common for our age and gender.

### Visit may include:

- ✓ a complete physical
- ✓ immunizations
- ✓ screening tests/labs
- ✓ discussion about your general health and lifestyle choices



## PROBLEM ARISES

During your appointment, you and your care provider discuss and follow through with treatment for a new or existing condition such as **thyroid disorders, high blood pressure or medication changes.**



## PREVENTIVE & OFFICE VISIT

Because your **preventive visit** also addressed a problem, you will be charged for an Office Visit.

### Visit may include:

- ✓ specific tests/labs to address the issue
- ✓ referral to a specialist
- ✓ a prescription

**Cost:** You may be charged a co-pay, co-insurance or deductible by your insurance provider.

When the new or existing health problem is identified and addressed during a preventative health care visit, a separate office visit will be billed as required by national coding and billing guidelines. Our clinic follows these guidelines and will bill for one preventative care visit and a second office visit for the new or existing health problem. As a result, your insurance company may charge you for two separate visits.

Our providers are recognized for their excellence and compassion and capable of managing simple to on-going or very complex medical issues. If you have any questions, please contact us anytime at 608-227-7007.



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