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Charges for Additional Services at a Well Visit – Explained

A Well Visit is more than a physical exam. We do many things to ensure that your child is in good health. We review your child's record including: current problems, past medical history, medications, allergies, and specialist consults. We check growth and development, discuss diet, exercise, oral hygiene, and sleep. We review the vaccine record and discuss necessary immunizations. For the older child we ask about school and screen for learning difficulties. For adolescents, we screen for substance use and depression and discuss sexuality. For all age groups, we discuss safety issues. Then, of course, we do a complete physical exam.

The need to address an acute or chronic medical problem during a well visit is common. Many times these problems need a brief review and discussion and require a minimum of time to appropriately address. Sometimes, a problem is more involved and may require: additional time to obtain a history, review past treatments, do a more involved physical exam, order diagnostic studies (lab work, x-rays etc.) and prescribe medications.

Many acute and chronic medical issues are beyond the scope of a well visit. Depending on the additional time needed to address a problem, your physician or nurse practitioner will either offer to assess and manage the concern at the time of the Well Visit or ask that a separate appointment be made so that the necessary amount of time is available to fully evaluate and treat your child. If it is an acute problem that requires same day treatment, then of course it will be taken care of at the Well Visit.

If we address and treat a more involved medical problem during a well visit, we will then submit the appropriate codes and charges to your insurance company for both the well visit and the problem oriented service. This is the correct and accepted way to bill for this type of appointment. Depending on your insurance plan, you may be responsible for a portion of the bill.

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