

# 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.

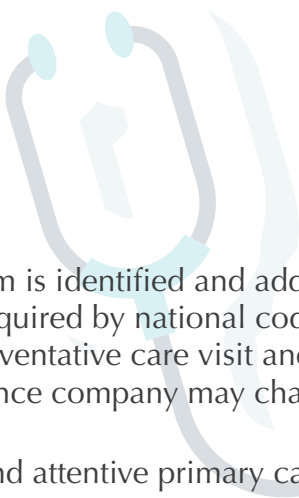
### Visit may include:

- ✓ 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 goal is to provide comprehensive and attentive primary care to women of all ages. 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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