

Well vs Sick

What's the difference?

ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT / YEARLY PHYSICAL

This is performed in the absence of signs, symptoms, injuries, or chronic health conditions. The provider will review age/gender specific counseling on vaccinations and health screenings.

- ✔ Covered only once, within 12 months.
- ✔ Patient usually pays nothing with most in-network health insurance plans.

SICK VISIT or FOLLOW-UP VISIT for CHRONIC CONDITIONS

This visit is for the patient who presents with a sign, symptom, injury, or a chronic health condition that needs evaluated.

- ✔ You receive treatment for new or chronic health conditions including orders for appropriate lab tests.
- ✔ Most health insurance plans will pass some of the cost on to you such as a deductible, copayment, or co-insurance.

ANNUAL WELLNESS VISIT / YEARLY PHYSICAL AND SICK OR FOLLOW-UP on the SAME DAY

There may be times when you will have both types of visits performed on the same date.

- ✔ You receive treatment for new or chronic health conditions during your annual wellness/yearly physical. This may result in two visit charges.
 - ✔ This may be a benefit so you do not need to make another appointment and return on a separate date. You do have the option to return on a separate date, if you choose.
 - ✔ You may receive a bill for a portion of the visit for the deductible, copayment or co-insurance. This amount will vary based on your health insurance coverage.
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