

Preventive Care Visit: Understanding your Coverage

What is a Preventive Care Visit?

Your annual Preventive Care Visit is a great way to be proactive in taking control of your health. These appointments are intended to help you meet your health goals, identify risk factors for illness or disease, and build a relationship with your primary care provider. It can be called Annual Wellness Visit or Well Child Check depending on your age.

Your evaluation may include:

- A review of your medical history, family, and social history
- Review of medications
- Review of allergies
- Review of immunization status
- Review of age/gender appropriate screening tests

It may not include any pre-labs or pre-tests. Most labs will be ordered during the visit if needed. Lab billing is performed by a 3rd party (i.e. Labcorp or Quest) and lab work may be subject to a co-pay or have charges applied to your deductible/co-insurance.

IMPORTANT!

If medical problems are addressed today during your preventive visit, please be aware that you may receive additional charges.

During your Preventive Care Visit, your provider may need to investigate or treat a new or existing problem. This additional care is not considered to be part of your wellness/preventive benefits and you may be charged a co-pay or have charges applied to your deductible/co-insurance. Some examples that may incur additional charges include:

- Management of acute or chronic health issues (diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, etc.)
- Procedures/injections
- Some screening tests
- Refills/Laboratory

<https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/yearly-wellness-visits>

Date of Visit _____

Patient Name (Printed) _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian _____

Thank you for choosing Matthews-Vu Medical Group for your care.