

TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PHYSICAL/WELLNESS EXAMS

The purpose of the <u>Well Woman Exam</u> is to provide comprehensive physical examination in order to screen for possible health problems and discuss healthy lifestyle choices.

IF YOU HAVE HAD AN ANNUAL/PHYSICAL EXAM WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER THIS YEAR, THIS WILL NOT BE A COVERED SERVICE PER INSURANCE GUIDELINES

This exam includes performance of the following components based on CMS guidelines:

- 1. Medical History
- 2. Vital Signs
- 3. General Appearance
- 4. Heart Exam
- 5. Lung Exam
- 6. Head and Neck Exam
- 7. Abdominal Exam
- 8. Skin Exam
- 9. Breast Exam
- 10. Pelvic Exam
- 11. General Counseling
- 12. Screening Services

Issues *not* listed above are <u>NOT</u> considered preventative or a part of your physical examination, therefore must be billed in addition to your Well Woman Exam as diagnostic, meaning these additional services might not be covered at 100%. This is required of us by your insurance company.

This includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Laboratory Tests
- 2. Ultrasounds
- 3. Cultures
- 4. Other Diagnostic Services

You do not need to make another appointment for these services, your provider will see you for your additional issues at the time of your physical, but please understand that we are legally obligated to assign procedure codes based on the service provided to you, whether it's a wellness exam, a visit to address other problems, or both. WE CANNOT CHANGE THE CODING LATER TO CAUSE THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY FOR A NON-COVERED SERVICE.

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Print Patient Name	*				