

What is a Preventive / Annual Physical?

A preventative/annual visit is an overall "checkup" on your health and well-being. The provider will discuss your medical history, provide routine screenings which can include immunizations, along with a physical exam.

You may be billed an additional office visit.

If any of the following are brought up for discussion, you will be charged an additional office visit. Your insurance plan will be billed for your annual exam, as well as an office visit; and any co-pay/deductible for a standard visit will apply.

- Medication check and refills/ Discussion of Chronic on going Established conditions
- Discussion of **acute** concerns or **new problems**
- Discussing **lab** results

Your Options if you have concerns to be discussed at your appointment:

Be seen for your annual visit and then schedule an additional visit to discuss your concerns. (Annual visits are typically covered 100% by insurance, the additional visit will be covered as a usual office visit and copays and deductibles may apply)

OR

Be seen for both your preventative and your additional concerns/refills and be aware that per your insurance you may receive additional charges.

(<u>This additional charge is for an office visit, usually insurance companies apply a copay and/or deductible</u>)