

By your side for a healthy future

## **Important Billing Information for Well Visit Appointments**

Your insurance company has defined rules for what should be part of a *Well Visit*, also called a *Well Child Examination* or *Annual Physical*. A Wellness Visit includes:

- Tracking growth and development
- An opportunity to review your child's medical history and look for potential health risks
- Assess overall health and wellbeing
- Vaccinations
- Health screening services such as developmental screens (ASQ, MCHAT), hearing/vision screenings, and cholesterol screens

Well Visits do not include the evaluation and management of new, chronic, or complex illnesses. If time permits, we are happy to extend your Well Visit to address any new or ongoing problems that your child may be experiencing. *Please note that this may result in your insurance plan determining that the visit is subject to additional charges*, such as co-payment, deductible, and/or co-insurance. You may choose to, or your provider may recommend that you make a separate appointment on a different day to address these concerns.

If you have questions regarding this information, or have other billing concerns, please ask to speak with one of our billing specialists.