

What is the difference between an Annual Physical and an Office Visit?

An Annual Physical, Preventive, Or Wellness Visit

Is a visit focused on preventive care and immunizations.

Physical Exams may include:

- Pediatric – Development & Growth
- Female – Pap smears & Breast Exams
- Male – Prostate & Testicular Screenings
- Skin check

Healthy Lifestyles discussion

Immunizations

Lab testing as appropriate

Coordination of care/referrals for additional screenings:

- Mammograms
- Colonoscopies
- Eye Exams
- Other

Wellness visits are usually copay exempt.

If new or chronic conditions are addressed an office visit will also be performed and billed.

An Office Visit, Sick Visit Or Medication Check

Is an appointment where we discuss and evaluate new or existing medical conditions.

Office visit/Follow up appointment

- Evaluate & treat symptoms and concerns
- Address chronic problems
- Adjust medications & process refills
- Laboratory testing if necessary
- Process referrals if necessary

Copays, Deductibles and Co-Insurance may apply.

