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Understanding Billing for Your Well-Child Visits

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Evergreen Pediatrics is committed to providing the best care for our patients. To improve communication and mutual understanding, we want you to be familiar with our billing practices prior to your child's visit.

Our well-child visits cover a wide variety of topics including:

- Age appropriate history and medical exam
- Counseling about common childhood topics such as nutrition, sleep, and discipline
- Anticipatory guidance (such as what to expect with your child's development)
- Vaccine counseling
- Medical clearance to participate in sports or other activities

These services are covered in full by most insurance plans. However, more problem-oriented concerns that arise during a visit are different. These are treated by insurance companies just like regular office visits. They may require us to collect a co-pay, and the bill may be applied to your deductible/coinsurance. Here are some examples of problem-oriented services that might fall outside the scope of a well-child check:

- Significant illness addressed (persistent cough, abdominal pain, ear infection, etc.)
- Chronic conditions addressed/managed (asthma, ADHD, weight concerns, etc.)
- Behavior or mental health concerns
- Identification of problems that require referral or further intervention

Well-child visits with additional concerns can be complex. Billing according to insurance guidelines may allow us to address your concerns immediately.

Acknowledgement of Financial Policy and Billing Procedures

I acknowledge that during a well-child visit, the physicians of Evergreen Pediatrics may also provide more in-depth, problem-oriented services. I understand that this may result in further charges to my insurance company as well as a co-pay/coinsurance/deductible as determined by my insurance policy. I understand that I may also choose to return for a separate visit to address problem-oriented issues, at which time my co-pay/coinsurance/deductible will still apply.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Relationship to Child