

Explanation of Co-pays for Preventative Visits

Preventive service visit also known as a **well-child checkup**, is an excellent way to maintain the health of your child. Most insurance cover this service with **no** copay. (Please check with your provider to make sure.) However, if the physician encounters a problem or parents bring up a concern during the preventive service both will be documented and treated to provide the best medical care.

Ex. Problem-oriented services also known as “sick” office visit include but are **not limited** to systematic atopic dermatitis, exercise-induced asthma, migraine headache, earaches, flu symptoms or bodily injury.

We will submit the services to your insurance carrier first and then wait for response. An explanation of benefits (EOB) from your insurance carrier will be mailed to you before we receive payment. On the letter, it will explain if a copay is required. A line on your EOB may reflect that “you may owe your provider.”

Even if a preventive test or screen is fully paid by insurance, **you may still have a copay or co-insurance for the “sick” office visit portion.** “This is the main source of confusion we’ve seen,” states Kathleen Stoll, director of health policy at [Families USA](#), a health advocacy group.

If you have any questions please ask to speak to a billing specialist or Office Manager.

I understand that I am responsible for any balances for today’s visit or past visits.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian signature: _____

Consulted: _____