



Well Child Visits: What You Should Know

At The Children's Clinic, we do our best to address your child's health needs during every visit. With well-child visits, this can be tricky.

During a well-child visit, insurance companies require providers to adhere to preventive care guidelines. Addressing an illness or problem (like an ear infection or rash) or managing a previously diagnosed health problem (like asthma or ADHD) is not considered preventive care. If this happens, you might have extra costs.

Routine Pediatric Well Care May Include:

- ✓ Physical Exam
- ✓ Developmental screening
- ✓ Hearing screen
- ✓ Vision screen
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ Fluoride varnish
- ✓ Lead level
- ✓ Hemoglobin
- ✓ Lipid panel screen
- ✓ STD/HIV Screen

“Can you also take a look at...?”

Possibly. Tests and procedures to diagnose or treat health problems are not considered preventive, so you may get a bill for them later. Here are some examples of non-preventive care you could receive during a well-child visit that may have an additional cost:

- Discussing new symptoms
- Unplanned procedure
- Treatment or testing for new/existing conditions

Questions?

Please call our Patient Financial Services at 503-535-1458. We are happy to discuss any billing questions you may have. We also offer options like payment plans and financial assistance for families that qualify.