



Richmond Pediatrics
Infant, Child & Adolescent Medicine

Billing Information for a Routine Well Child Visit

We encourage routine well visits or physicals as a way to promote good health and normal development. Such visits are covered by most health insurances.

A well visit typically includes:

- Review of growth and development
- Medical history review and updates
- Physical exam and health screening
- Immunizations
- Routine labs and diagnostic tests, some of which may not be covered by your insurance, such as:
 - Vision screening
 - Hearing screening – please note that if you have an Aetna plan, hearing screening most likely won't be covered
 - Anemia screening
- Some specimens are sent out (such as lead screening, urine tests) and the processing outside lab will send you a separate bill from ours.

Additional concerns incurring a separate office visit charge and co-pay include, for example:

- ADHD or school underachievement or behavior problems
- Anxiety or depression
- Asthma, allergies
- Back pain, chronic muscle/joint pain or injuries
- Fever, sinusitis, cough, strep throat, ear infection, diarrhea
- Warts
- Weight loss
- Eczema, acne
- Medicine changes

The billing codes for well visits are different from those for office visits, such as consults or illness visits. For a routine physical visit, when additional concerns need to be addressed, an office visit, including a copay, may be charged in addition to a well child visit. Such billing is based on standard CPT coding as part of the U.S. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System.

If you have any questions about the billing standards for routine physicals, please don't hesitate to contact one of our billing specialists. We are very grateful for the privilege of caring for your children.

You can obtain a copy of this information sheet on our website at Richmond-pediatrics.com or by asking one of our receptionists.

The Doctors and Staff of Richmond Pediatrics