

Atwood Family Medical Center Chesapeake Executive Family Care

Preventative Medical Visit Patient Information

You are seeing your provider for a preventive medical visit, i.e. physical. This is a comprehensive, preventive medical evaluation and management of an individual, including an age and gender appropriate history, examination, counseling and risk factor reduction interventions, and the ordering of laboratory/diagnostic procedures. Insurance companies may or may not provide coverage for screening tests (urine, hearing, vision, EKG), screening laboratory (lipids, CMP, CBC, TSH) and diagnostic studies; rules are insurance specific. Preventive medical visits are often exempt from copayments.

However, if an abnormality (cold symptoms, pain) is encountered or a preexisting problem is addressed in the process of performing the physical, and if the problem or abnormality is significant enough to require additional work to perform key components of a problem-oriented office visit (evaluation and management service), then a separate office visit code may be charted. The use of this additional code will require a copayment if one is charged by your insurance plan.

If you have any questions, we advise you to contact your insurance carrier directly to discuss your coverage for these services.

I certify that I have read and understand the differences between preventive and problem-oriented office visits and agree to pay the associated copay should the nature of my visit change.

Signature

To be signed by parent or legal guardian if patient is a minor under the age of 18 or a mentally incompetent patient.

Printed Name

Date