

Well-Exam Visit Helpful Facts

Many insurance companies limit the amount they will pay for well-exam visits, immunizations, and procedures. Some services rendered during the visit may not be covered within the well care benefit. To avoid unpleasant financial surprises, here are some quick helpful facts:

- Read your insurance policy carefully to determine if there is a maximum benefit amount for preventative services. If you have trouble understanding what the policy states, contact your insurance company’s customer service department.
- If your insurance company has decided that they will not pay for a service performed in our office, and process it to patient responsibility per the explanation of benefits; the payment will be your responsibility. As a medical practice who is in contract with your insurance, we are by law not permitted to write-off any copays, deductible, or coinsurance balances acquired by the services rendered by Coastal Pediatric Associates.
- Our providers practice medicine based on their extensive training, experience, and recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics. These guidelines detail the recommended screening tests and immunizations pediatricians are expected to carry out at each well-exam visit through the age of 18.
- Well-exam visits may not be covered after certain ages; please verify any limitations with your insurance plan. If you are concerned about your coverage, please contact your insurance company prior to your child’s visit to see if the following common well-exam procedures are covered:

Procedure	Charge
Finger/Heel Stick Blood Sample	\$17.00
Hemoglobin	\$20.00
Hearing (OAE Hearing Screen)	\$46.00
Hearing (Tympanogram)	\$44.00
Vision Screening	\$30.00
Lead	\$50.00
Lipid Panel	\$50.00
Written Screening Questionnaires)	\$25.00
Medical Nutrition Counseling	\$45.00
Obesity Counseling	\$35.00
Topical Tooth Varnish	\$25.00

- Often times during a well-exam if the provider determines that the patient is too acutely ill to perform an adequate well-exam; they will treat the patient for the illness and require him/her to return to the office for the well-exam visit when the patient is well. Additionally, if the patient has a chronic issue that needs to be discussed during a well-exam then, at the provider’s discretion, either an additional exam will be charged to the patient’s insurance or the patient will be required to return to the office another day to discuss the issues when proper time is allotted to cover the topic.

Additionally, our office policy requires that every patient to be seen and evaluated by a provider on the same day any vaccine or injectable medication is given. This policy includes but is not limited to Gardasil 9 and Depo-Provera. This may result in additional co-pays, deductible, or coinsurance balances according to your insurance coverage.