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Thank you for bringing your child in for a well visit today. Coeur d'Alene Pediatrics recommends yearly well visits (also known as preventive exams or physicals) per the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines. We are providing this document to help you understand the difference between what is covered within a well visit versus a problem-oriented visit.

Screening - We follow nationally recognized screenings appropriate to age. These screenings are designed to identify conditions that may lead to suboptimal health in the years to come. ***In our experience, some insurance plans cover these screenings and some do not. Because there are so many different insurance companies and plans, we do not know in advance what will and will not be covered.*** It is your responsibility to understand what screening services are covered by your insurance plan.

Well Visit	Screening(s) Performed	CPT Code Billed
2 month well visit	Edinburgh (Parent Health Questionnaire)	96161
4 month well visit	Edinburgh (Parent Health Questionnaire)	96161
6 month well visit	Spot Vision Screen	99177
12 month well visit	Spot Vision Screen & CHAT (Checklist for Autism in Toddlers) Hemoglobin and/or Lead Screen	99177 & 96110 85018 / 83655 / 36416
24 month well visit	Spot Vision Screen & CHAT (Checklist for Autism in Toddlers) Hemoglobin and/or Lead Screen	99177 & 96110 85018 / 83655 / 36416
30 month well visit	Spot Vision Screen	99177
3 -12 year well visits	Snellen Vision Screen & Cholesterol	99173 & 82465 / 36416
13 year & older well visits	Snellen Vision Screen & PHQ9 (Patient Health Questionnaire) Cholesterol	99173 & 96127 82465 / 36416

Insurance Coverage - Well visits may uncover or revisit problem-oriented issues requiring evaluation or management (examples are: ear infections, ADHD, wart treatments). It is our preference to address such problem-oriented issues at a different office visit, in an effort to have adequate time to address the concerns. However, there are times the problem-oriented issues require more immediate attention (like an ear infection). In compliance with insurance company billing policies, you may receive additional charges for the identification and treatment of additional problems addressed during a wellness visit. While preventive services may not require a co-pay/deductible, problem-oriented services may result in a co-pay/co-insurance/deductible.

If you need further explanation about incurring additional fees for services provided during your visit today, please ask to speak with a member of our billing office.