



Understanding your child's well visit exam

At Journey Pediatrics, we understand the importance of proactive healthcare for your child's well-being. One of the key aspects of pediatric care is distinguishing between a well child exam and an office visit. While both play crucial roles in maintaining your child's health, they serve distinct purposes.

OFFICE VISIT

- Appointment to discuss specific, new or existing health problems.
- Illness, colds, ear infections, etc.
- Anxiety or depression.
- ADHD management.
- Other chronic conditions.
- Regular copay or additional co-insurance, or deductible may apply.

OFFICE VISIT + WELL CHILD EXAM

On occasion, ***one appointment can meet the requirements for a well child exam and an office visit.*** If your well child exam includes consultation or treatment for a specific condition, your provider is legally required to report additional medical services on your bill. Combining a well child exam and an office visit will save you time by eliminating an extra appointment but your insurance may apply an additional co-pay, co-insurance or deductible for that visit.

WELL CHILD EXAM

- Exam of a healthy child to look for hidden disease and give advice on healthy behavior.
- Growth
- Development
- Routine exam
- Immunizations
- Other age appropriate screenings
- Helps your child stay healthy by preventing disease or detecting a health problem at an early stage.
- Covered by most insurances

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