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Annual Exams

Dear Patient,

Annual exams are designed to address preventative health issues. It may include counseling/guidance and risk reduction intervention plus the medical exam.

Any blood work done for preexisting conditions, i.e. high cholesterol will have a diagnosis for that condition, not an annual exam code. Each insurance company has different rules for these types of situations.

If an abnormality is encountered or a preexisting problem is addressed in the process of performing this preventive medicine evaluation that is significant enough to require additional time, beyond the scope of time allotted for annual exams, you will be requested to schedule another visit to address those issues.

Most insurance companies allow one annual/preventative exam per year. It is the patient's responsibility to make sure that a full 12 months have lapsed before scheduling a new annual exam. If your annual exam is not covered due to not meeting the above criteria, please do not ask us to change the diagnosis codes. This is considered fraud by many insurance companies.

Please sign below to acknowledge you have read and been informed of the guidelines for annual exams.

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Name

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Date

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Signature