



## Porter Medical Associates

### Wellness Appointment Consent

Due to insurance regulations, all physicals, wellness exams and annual wellness visits are considered preventative care visits. Most Insurance companies cover 100% of one preventative care visit per year. These visits cover general check-ups, routine cancer screenings, counseling on topics such as diet, exercise, and vitamin supplements.

Unfortunately, Insurance companies will not cover non-preventative care issues raised at these visits. While we are sometimes able to combine your physical with your follow up for certain issues or address something that comes up as time permits, this will be billed separately from the preventative exam. These additional charges are subject to copay, deductible and coinsurance just as if they were scheduled separately. Similarly, sometimes we do not have enough time to cover all items from the preventative visit and other issues to the level necessary and we will ask you to return at another time for additional concerns.

If you have already had a physical in the last 12 months and require a physical for a specific reason (preoperative, sports, camp, employment, etc.), this will be billed as a regular office visit with any required copay, deductible or coinsurance due at the time of the service.

Your signature below is your acknowledgement of the above billing process.

Thank You!

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Signature

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Date

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