



## **Notice to Our Patients scheduled for Complete Physicals (or other forms of preventive exams including Medicare Annual Wellness)**

A preventive exam is a health maintenance exam that provides preventive services, counseling, education and disease screening based on age and gender.

You may have other issues and concerns you would like to discuss with your physician at the same time as your physical:

- New/acute health concerns (upset stomach, cough, warts, moles,)
- Current conditions that need ongoing evaluation or follow up (high blood pressure, diabetes, ADD/ADHD depression, anxiety, etc.)
- Screening for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) – Each insurance plan is unique in coverage of these tests.

**These additional services may not be considered part of the complete physical and your insurance company may require you to pay an additional copay, coinsurance, or deductible if addressed at the same time of your preventive visit.**

**For female patients that have a pap smear performed:** The imaged thin-prep pap test is a screening test. If anything questionable or abnormal is detected in the screening process, further testing is required. There is an additional charge when this occurs and may not be covered as part of your preventive visit.

If you have any questions about your specific coverage, please contact your insurance company.

Thank you for allowing us to take care of your healthcare needs!

**I have read the above information and understand there may be additional charges if non-preventive issues are addressed with a preventive visit.**

Pt. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_