



Notification of Billing Practices
Related to Your Scheduled Annual Wellness Exam or Medicare Wellness

We are very pleased you have chosen us to care for you at Shadid Medical Group. In an effort to provide you with complete transparency in billing practices, we want you to be aware of the following:

Your insurance company considers covered services for an **Annual Wellness Exam or Medicare Wellness Exam** to include a general physical exam, a breast and pelvic exam with pap smear if indicated. Scheduling of routine mammograms, bone density testing or colonoscopy, a refill for medications as previously prescribed, and screening labs are included in these types of visits.

Discussion of any **“health concerns or issues”** is not a covered benefit of these types of exams and may be subject to additional billing for services provided at your physician’s discretion. “Problems” may include medication changes, or any issue discussed or worked up outside of the “annual wellness/Medicare Wellness” exam. In general, the complexity of the issue will determine if your provider opts to bill you for a problem visit in addition to your well exam. You have the option of not addressing these issues at the well visit and scheduling a separate appointment where appropriate time is booked for you and your provider to solve these more complex issues.

Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions about any billing concerns at the time of your visit. This type of billing is considered an industry wide standard practice, but we would like you to be aware that our providers have the right to exercise appropriate billing for provided services, as in any other service industry.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Notification of Billing Practices information provided above.

Patient Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date of Birth