

# Wellness Visits

## Welcome To DeKalb Health

We are pleased you have chosen DeKalb Health Medical Group as your healthcare provider. We value the opportunity to provide your care and want you to receive the services you need and understand the services you receive.

## Wellness Visit

At your wellness visit our staff will ask you questions about your health or ask you to fill out a health history form. We may order screening tests appropriate for your age, sex, level of activity and life situation or tests pertaining to your medical conditions.

Any tests pertaining to your chronic medical problems are not part of the screening tests typically covered as wellness. They may require a copay and be subject to your deductible.

## Office Visit

If an abnormality is found during your exam and the provider addresses it, there may be an office visit charge in addition to your wellness visit.

If the provider addresses an acute illness or chronic condition there may be an office visit charge in addition to your wellness visit.

A separate charge applies to these services whether provided on the same date or a different date than a wellness visit. This is to comply with legal billing guidelines set by the American Medical Association and your insurance company.

## A Note For Our Patients With Medicare

Medicare has special preventive visits called the 'Welcome to Medicare Visit' and the 'Annual Wellness Visit'. These visits are to discuss preventive measures, identify risk factors and schedule screening tests as indicated.

Those visits DO NOT include a physical exam or management of medical problems. If you choose to have a 'yearly physical', you will be responsible for any portion not covered by your insurance.

Medicare does not cover a yearly physical exam for wellness purposes. Medicare does cover a yearly prostate check for men and a pap, pelvic and breast exam for women every 2 years. If you choose to have these services performed more frequently, you will be responsible for any portion not covered by Medicare.

If the doctor addresses a new or chronic health condition during this visit, that will also be billed separately.

Thank you for choosing DeKalb Health Medical Group.