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Preventive Exam Disclosure

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

WHAT IS A PREVENTIVE EXAM?

Also called a “Physical”, “Wellness Exam” or “Annual Exam”

A preventive exam is a scheduled medical evaluation of an individual that focuses on preventive care. It includes an age and gender appropriate history, and examination, a review of risk factors and a plan to reduce them and the ordering of appropriated immunizations and screening laboratory tests or diagnostic procedures.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

A preventive exam is a periodic exam that covers all prevention and health maintenance issues related to age, gender and family history: it is a “Well Visit”. A preventive exam is not a follow-up visit or a problem-based visit. A preventive exam cannot be expected to deal with everything that has been bothering you or your child since your last visit or if you have extensive questions about the vaccine schedule and are not wanting to follow what is recommended by the AAP. Please be advised that it may be necessary to change the well visit to a sick visit if concerns are extensive and your insurance does not allow coverage for SECOND service, otherwise...

A SECOND SERVICE MAY BE NECESSARY

If time allows and dependent on the judgment of the Doctor, new problems or chronic disease follow-up issues may be addressed as a SECOND service during the visit. Examples of chronic issues are fatigue, headaches, depression or ADHD.

NOTE: Your insurance plan may require a co-pay or apply charges to your deductible for a SECOND service provided during a Preventive Exam Visit. Please consult with your insurer to understand your insurance coverage requirement.

Guarantor Signature: _____ Date: _____