

Visit Types & Insurance Coverage

Wellness Visit

A yearly wellness exam is essential for reviewing a child's overall health and well-being, assessing their growth and development. These visits ensure that your child's vaccinations are up-to-date and provide vaccinations as needed. They establish a baseline health history and help set future health goals. During these visits, providers offer guidance on preventive health measures and assess age-appropriate development. If a concern is brought up that requires more time than a typical visit allows, a follow-up appointment may be recommended.

Including, but not limited to:

- Preventative health exam
- Review of medical and surgical history
- Yearly physical exams help build a rapport with the patient and provider
- Provides a running list of 'known health problems' when they arise
- Helps catch potential health issues early, before becoming serious
- Focuses on overall wellness and healthy lifestyle
- Screening questionnaires that help identify milestones (development and physical), mental health, and overall growth
- Immunizations

Sick Visit or Diagnostic Visit

A sick visit is designed to evaluate and address signs of illness. It provides the healthcare provider with the opportunity to diagnose and treat a specific acute health concern that may be affecting your child's overall health and wellness.

Including, but not limited to:

- Ear infection, or chronic ear infections
- Fever, cough, runny nose, or rash
- Cold/ Flu symptoms
- Upper respiratory conditions
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Urinary tract infections
- Abdominal pain

Diagnostic visits are necessary when a new or existing concern requires focused attention that goes beyond the scope of a routine wellness exam. These visits are typically scheduled as sick visits, consults or follow-ups to thoroughly evaluate and address specific health issues. It ensures that any concerns are properly assessed and managed to promote your child's health and well-being.

Including, but not limited to:

- Blood tests that come back abnormal
- Suspected or known medical condition(s)
- Managing chronic conditions such as ADHD/ADD, depression, anxiety, etc.
- Needing new medication/ or a medication change
- Chronic pain concerns
- Discussing new symptoms due to injury or illness
- Orthopedic care, such as sprains or strains
- Hospital or urgent care follow-up

Thrive Pediatrics prioritizes transparency to ensure patients are informed about their medical charges upfront. When scheduling a visit, please communicate any concerns so our team can determine the appropriate appointment type. Insurance coverage varies depending on the nature of the appointment; while most insurances cover wellness exams, coverage for diagnostic care, sick visit or services outside the scope of a wellness exam may vary. Please note that the screening questionnaire forms may not be covered by your insurance. Our office, billing department, or your insurance provider can provide guidance on coverage specifics related to different services.