

North Country Family Practice

PREVENTATIVE PHYSICAL WAIVER

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The purpose of your visit today is for a Physical.

Services provided during your physical are those that are commonly accepted medical guidelines for your age, gender, and personal or family medical history. This includes services such as EKG's, bone density tests, lab work, chest x-ray, pulmonary function test, and immunizations.

We have found that many insurance plans do not cover a physical or may only cover a limited monetary amount. It is your responsibility to know what your plan will cover relating to a routine/physical examination. A claim form will be filed on your behalf to the insurance carrier and you will only be billed for the portion your carrier deems patient responsibility.

The charges will be coded as a preventative health care visit regardless of any medical conditions that are examined and/or discussed during the physical. Changes to procedure and diagnosis codes cannot be made in order to have your insurance company pay for the physical. We must follow the rules set forth in our contracts with the insurance company.

A follow-up visit should have been scheduled 2 to 4 weeks after your physical. This visit is a medical appointment to discuss and treat the findings from your physical exam. This visit is not part of your physical; therefore it will not be paid under the preventative care benefits of your health insurance and an additional co-pay/deductible will apply. If the doctor determines that all was normal and you do not have any underlying chronic conditions, you will be notified at which time you may cancel the follow-up visit.

If you need to get more information from your insurance company regarding coverage, we will need to reschedule your appointment for a later date so that you can gather the information you need. Please speak with a receptionist if you need to reschedule, otherwise, please hand this form to the nurse when you are called.

Date of Physical: _____

Printed Name

Signature Date