



# Kaplan Barron Pediatric Group

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## Well-Visits and Additional Charges

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The doctors at Kaplan Barron Pediatric Group (KBPG) agree strongly with the AAP Recommendations that your child should receive regularly scheduled checkups which may include routine labs and testing of hearing and vision.

Insurance companies have recently changed what they will cover during a checkup. Our billing office has many calls from patients with questions regarding their bills for charges incurred during a "Check-up" that are not covered under routine well care. We have created the list below to educate families about what is routinely covered at preventive care visits; however, each insurance company and individual policies are different. The list below is examples of what is typically performed and considered a covered service during a preventive "Check-up" visit:

### During Check-Ups, all children:

- **Measure height, weight, head circumference and blood pressure (depending on age).**
- **A body mass index (BMI) is calculated for all children older than 3 years.**
- **Thoroughly check body parts and systems**
- **Discuss age related anticipatory guidance**
- **Discuss safety information**
- **Discuss nutrition appropriate for age**
- **Discuss development and growth**
- **Discuss schooling (if age appropriate)**
- **Educate and administer any age appropriate vaccinations**
- **Fill out forms for sports at the check-up visit**
- **Refill Medications**

Other concerns that are more complicated and involve more time or expertise such as chronic headaches, stomach pains, ear pain, wheezing, psychological/school problems, or other medical issues usually require a separate code and charge in addition to the check-up. Your insurance company may consider these additional codes and/or charges as two separate visits and *they* may apply a co-pay.

KBPG practice medicine based on guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Occasionally, some things such as blood work, labs, hearing and vision screening are either not covered by your insurance, put towards your deductible or coinsurance is applied. These billing issues are between *you and your insurance company*, and KBPG always suggest you check with your insurer or employer HR department BEFORE coming to the doctor to know what is covered by YOUR plan. Kaplan Barron Pediatric Group is not responsible for knowing your individual plan details. KBPG files your insurance claim for you as a courtesy.

Your signature below verifies that you agree to and understand that having additional testing or concerns at a preventive visit may be an added expense for which you will be responsible.

**Patient Name**

**DOB**

**Parent Signature**

**Date**