

METHODIST BRECKINRIDGE FAMILY MEDICAL GROUP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMS

As your family physicians, we believe that preventive health visits are an important part of maintaining your wellness. Therefore, we recommend routine general preventative exams for all our patients. In our experience, we have found that this works best if we divide that service into two visits. This allows us adequate time to focus on chronic medical problems or to discuss specific medical problems you may have as well as time to address preventative health care issues. In general, we devote the first visit to ordering labs and focusing on your concerns and the second visit is an opportunity to review your labs, follow up on issues addressed at part one and most importantly complete the preventive part of your exam.

Any specific medical issues addressed during your physical not related to a “preventive exam” may be billed as a separate service from the preventative visit and therefore subject to different payment rules by the insurance company. Often, insurance companies require patients to pay different deductible amounts or copays depending on the type of visit. We make every effort to bill your visit so that you receive the maximum coverage allowable from your insurance company. Ultimately, we can't control what services and benefits your insurance provides or how your insurance company will reimburse us. As such, the cost of any lab or professional service not covered by your insurance company will be your responsibility.

Please sign below indicating you have read and understand the above notice.

Signed

Date

Name