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Dear Patient:

According to our records, you requested your **wellness visit**. You may refer to your wellness exam as a physical examination or annual examination.

Insurance companies define wellness exams as age and gender related history and examination by a physician or physician assistant and the discussion of risk factor reduction and ways to reduce or improve those risk factors. Examples of risk factors may include smoking, family history of heart disease, or obesity. Laboratory or diagnostic services based on age, gender, and risk factors will also be done during the wellness visit.

In the event an abnormal finding or preexisting problem is addressed during your wellness visit and the problem or abnormality is significant enough to require additional work by the provider, an additional evaluation and management service will be performed at the same time. An evaluation and management service is the same type of visit you have when you are sick or when you come in to monitor things like high blood pressure, diabetes or cholesterol.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that if this occurs, the separate evaluation and management service is not included in your insurance benefits for wellness visits. This additional service will fall under your regular insurance benefits. Once your insurance processes both claims, you may receive a separate bill for any co-pay, deductible or balance not covered by your insurance.

If you have any questions regarding your wellness benefits, please contact your insurance company.

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I have read and agree to the above statement.

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Signature

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Date