



Dear Patient,

Our goal is to provide you with the best medical care possible. Annual physical exams give us a chance to address your overall physical and emotional health. The **preventative** care we provide during a physical also includes an *assessment of dietary and exercise habits, review of vaccinations, discussion of screening tests, lifestyle behaviors, etc.* We often look in on chronic stable problems such as high blood pressure, arthritis, and/or other ongoing medical conditions, though we don't always charge for that, depending on the degree of difficulty of amount of time spent.

Regular office visits differ from the **preventative** and wellness care provided at a physical because they address *other new ongoing or poorly controlled medical problems.* These types of problems need to be addressed in an appointment separate from a **preventative** or physical exam. If, however, we adequately cover required preventative and wellness care during the physical, sometimes we will have time to address other issues. You OR your doctors may identify an issue that may need to be addressed during a physical, **separate from preventative care.**

We would like to attempt to correct a misperception that is occurring at time regarding "double charges". Our goal is to address as much as we can in a quality manner during visits. Please note that the insurance companies do allow providers to address additional complaints beyond a physical examination, if there is time. If additional problems are found or addressed, an additional office evaluation code will be generated in addition to a preventative physical examination code. We are required to submit billing in this fashion, if we address care beyond preventative care at the physical examination. *This essentially generates an extra charge to the insurance company for issues addressed beyond preventative care, which in turn may require you to pay an additional copay, coinsurance or deductible charge.*

The coding rules set by the health care industry, specifically state, *"If an abnormality is encountered or a pre-existing problem is addressed in the process of performing this preventative medicine evaluation service, then the appropriate visit code should also be reported."* We can actually fail an audit if we violate these rules.

You have entrusted us with your medical care. Please also trust that we practice the highest integrity with our billing practices. Our goal is to provide excellent care and take appropriate time doing it. Please speak with your provider if you have any questions regarding the charges from your preventative care/physical today.

Sincerely,

Your physicians at Bowling Green Internal Medicine & Pediatric Associates

I have read the Physical Exam and Office Visit Policy and understand that I may be billed an additional charge from my insurance company. This charge may be a copay, coinsurance or deductible amount and I will be responsible for payment of this additional charge.

Patient Name

Date of Birth

Patient or Guardian Signature

Today's Date

American Academy of Pediatrics



BRIGHT FUTURES PREVISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

8 YEAR VISIT

To provide you and your child with the best possible health care, we would like to know how things are going. Please answer all the questions. Thank you.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT TODAY?

Do you have any concerns, questions, or problems that you would like to discuss today? No Yes, describe:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY.

What excites or delights you most about your child?

Does your child have special health care needs? No Yes, describe:

Have there been major changes lately in your child's or family's life? No Yes, describe:

Have any of your child's relatives developed new medical problems since your last visit? No Yes Unsure If yes or unsure, please describe:

Does your child live with anyone who smokes or spend time in places where people smoke or use e-cigarettes? No Yes Unsure

YOUR GROWING AND DEVELOPING CHILD

Do you have specific concerns about your child's development, learning, or behavior? No Yes, describe:

Check off each of the items that are true for your child.

- Shows the ability to get along with others and control his emotions
- Chooses to eat healthy foods and participate in physical activity every day
- Forms caring, supportive relationships with family members, other adults, and peers

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RISK ASSESSMENT

Anemia	Does your child's diet include iron-rich foods, such as meat, iron-fortified cereals, or beans?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Does your child eat a vegetarian diet (does not eat red meat, chicken, fish, or seafood)?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	If your child is a vegetarian (does not eat red meat, chicken, fish, or seafood), does your child take an iron supplement?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Do you ever struggle to put food on the table?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
Dyslipidemia	Does your child have parents, grandparents, or aunts or uncles who have had a stroke or heart problem before age 55 (male) or 65 (female)?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Does your child have a parent with elevated blood cholesterol level (240 mg/dL or higher) or who is taking cholesterol medication?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
Oral health	Does your child's primary water source contain fluoride?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
Tuberculosis	Was your child or any household member born in, or has he or she traveled to, a country where tuberculosis is common (this includes countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe)?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Has your child had close contact with a person who has tuberculosis disease or who has had a positive tuberculosis test result?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Is your child infected with HIV?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Unsure

ANTICIPATORY GUIDANCE

How are things going for you, your child, and your family?

YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Neighborhood and Family Violence		
Are there frequent reports of violence in your community or school?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Has your child ever been bullied or hurt physically by someone?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Has your child ever bullied or been aggressive with others?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Have you talked with your child about how to get help and who to call if there is an emergency?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Has your child ever told you she was touched in a way that made her uncomfortable or on her private parts?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Food Security		
Within the past 12 months, were you ever worried whether your food would run out before you got money to buy more?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Within the past 12 months, did the food you bought not last, and you did not have money to get more?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Alcohol and Drugs		
Is there anyone in your child's life whose alcohol or drug use concerns you?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Harm From the Internet		
Do you supervise your child's Internet use?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you have rules about Internet use?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you use safety filters on computers, tablets, and smartphones?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Emotional Security and Self-esteem		
Does your child usually seem happy?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Are there things your child is really good at doing or is proud of?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Connectedness With Family and Peers		
Does your family get along well with each other?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your family do things together?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

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YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

Does your child have chores or responsibilities at home?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you have clear rules and expectations for your child?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
When your child breaks the rules, are you consistent with consequences and discipline?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you let your child know when he is doing a good job?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child frequently have worries?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Does your child have problems dealing with anger or frustration?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Do you help your child control her anger, deal with worries, and solve problems?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Have you talked with your child about how his body will change during puberty?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

SCHOOL

Is your child doing well in school?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Has your child missed more than 2 days of school in any month?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Does your child have any difficulties at school or get extra help?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Does your child like school?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child have friends at school?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Is your child involved in after-school activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

STAYING HEALTHY

Healthy Teeth		
Does your child brush his teeth twice a day?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child see the dentist twice a year?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child use a mouth guard when playing contact sports?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Nutrition		
Do you have any concerns about your child's weight or eating habits?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Do you have any concerns about your child's eating? This includes drinking enough milk and eating vegetables and fruits.	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Does your child drink or eat 3 servings of dairy foods, such as milk, cheese, or yogurt, a day?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Do you eat meals together as a family?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child drink soda, juice, or other sweetened drinks?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Does your child eat breakfast every day?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Physical Activity		
Is your child physically active at least 1 hour every day? This includes running, playing sports, or active play with friends.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
How much time every day does your child spend watching TV, playing video games, or using computers, tablets, or smartphones (not counting schoolwork)?	_____ hours	
Does your child have a TV or an Internet-connected device in his bedroom?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Has your family made a family media use plan to help everyone balance time spent on media with other family and personal activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child have a regular bedtime?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child have trouble going to sleep or does he wake up during the night?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes

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SAFETY

Car Safety		
Does your child always sit in a belt-positioning booster seat or lap and shoulder seat belt in the back seat every time he rides in a vehicle?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does everyone in the vehicle always wear a lap and shoulder seat belt or belt-positioning booster seat?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Outdoor Safety		
Does your child always wear a helmet to protect her head when biking, skating, or doing other outdoor activities?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child know how to swim?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child know to always have an adult watching him in the water and never to swim alone?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child use sunscreen?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Gun Safety		
Does anyone in your home or the homes where your child spends time have a gun?	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
If yes, is the gun unloaded and locked up?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
If yes, is the ammunition stored and locked up separately from the gun?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Have you talked with your child about gun safety?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Harm From Adults		
Do you know your child's friends and their families?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child know how to get help in an emergency if you aren't there?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Have you taught your child that it is never OK for an adult to tell a child to keep secrets from her parents?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Does your child know that it is never OK for an older child or an adult to ask to see his private parts?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Consistent with *Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents, 4th Edition*

For more information, go to <https://brightfutures.aap.org>.

