

Silverdale Pediatrics

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NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING WELL- CHILD VISITS AS A RESULT OF ICD-10

Our mission is to provide excellent healthcare for infants, children, and adolescents within our community.

That starts with preventative visits like well child check ups to help keep healthy children healthy. Currently a vast majority of insurance plans include coverage for well care appointments with no charge to the patient's family. Well child checkups include an assessment of growth and development, update of vaccinations, safety advice, and if required, completion of a sports physical form. Questions about medical problems will be coded as such and your insurance may pass the costs on to you, this includes co-pays.

If for any reason there are additional concerns or questions about a medical issue with the child, this would not be within the scope of what qualifies as a well child. If you have additional concerns, a separate appointment would need to be made in order for the doctor to discuss these issues. In addition, if the child is sick at the time of the exam, this would not count as a "well child". It would then qualify as a "sick visit" and the well child would need to be rescheduled at a later date.

Signing this document acknowledges that you have read and understand this policy.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____