

TO OUR PATIENTS REGARDING ANNUAL WELL WOMAN EXAMS:

There has been a change in the way that an annual physical is defined. This change was initiated by Medicare, but affects private insurances as well.

An annual "well woman" exam is limited to a general health status assessment, review of systems, screening tests, and a general physical examination.

Any new health problems or existing health issues discussed are considered outside the realm of a "well woman" or "annual" and will need to be addressed at another appointment with a problem specific examination.

A copay or deductible typically applies.

If a multitude of health issues need to be discusse wellness exam, you may be asked to make a separat	d that are not considered part of the routine e appointment(s) to address them fully.
Thank you for your patience and understanding!	
Sincerely,	
The Providers of South Denver Ob/Gyn, PC	
I have read and understand the above information.	
Printed Name	
Signature	Date