

Medicare Physical Examination Waiver Update - 2021

Your health care is important to us. To provide the level of quality care that you have come to expect from our physicians, we <u>require</u> an annual physical for you to continue to be a patient at Capital Medical Clinic. The annual physical is a time for you and your physician to comprehensively cover your medical care and conditions not routinely discussed in the regular care of current medical conditions. <u>Unfortunately, Medicare will not pay for this service, even though your doctor considers this medically necessary. Therefore, you will be responsible for payment of this service.</u> The cost of the Annual Physical is \$215.

Please note, if you discuss a new or ongoing health concern such as asthma, or a new condition discovered during your physical (such as a urinary tract infection) in the same visit and the physician provides medical treatment, such as a referral or prescription, we must bill Medicare separately for these services. In cases like these, the acute or ongoing care may generate additional out of pocket expenses, such as a deductible or co-insurance.

If you have any questions as to why Medicare does not pay for this service, please contact your insurance representative.

Thank You,

Capital Medical Clinic Staff

By signing below, I acknowledge and I agree to have an annual physical exam and understand that this is not Medicare's Annual Wellness Visit.

Patient's Signature

Date Signed

Doctor's Name

Patient Printed Name