

Notice of Insurance Not Covering Checkups

This notice is intended to inform you that **many insurance companies are no longer paying for checkups that occur after age two years and before age five years.** Nonetheless, the physicians at Salem Pediatric Clinic feel that checkups at ages three and four are important in continuing to assess the health and development of all children. In particular, delays in development that can impact future learning may present at those times.

Salem Pediatric Clinic and the American Academy of Pediatrics encourage all children to receive checkups at two, three, and four years of age. However, **we strongly encourage that you check with your insurance company to evaluate the extent of your financial responsibility** before those checkups.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to the clinic administrator or your child's primary care physician.



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