



Advanced Pediatric Associates

Hand in Hand for Healthier Babies

Your new baby needs routine well care and immunizations to maximize health and prevent illness. Most insurance companies are now required to pay 100% of well-care exams and immunizations. However, there are still some plans that do not fall under these requirements. We recommend that you carefully check covered benefits with your insurance company prior to well care visits, so that you are not surprised by unexpected costs and can better budget funds to pay for your family's health care needs. We suggest asking the following questions about your insurance policy regarding well care coverage:

- What is your coverage for well-care exams? Are there any limits or exclusions? You may want to check to see if your insurance plan covers all of the first year well care visits recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (shown below).
- What is your coverage for immunizations? Are there any limits or exclusions?

All insurance companies require that you add your newborn to your health insurance coverage within 30 days of birth. Failure to do this may result in no coverage for newborn or pediatric care and you will be responsible for all charges. Please contact your insurance company or your human resources department as soon as possible to add your newborn to your insurance policy. Once you have added your baby to your policy, please contact our business office so that we may update our records.

Patients who are uninsured or on Medicaid are eligible to receive government subsidized vaccines in our offices through the state funded *Vaccines for Children* program. (A small administration fee is charged per vaccine for uninsured patients.) In addition, immunizations are available regardless of insurance status or ability to pay for administration fees through the *Tri-County Health Department* (www.tchd.org) and *Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition "Shots for Tots and Teens"* (www.childrensimmunization.org).

Please note that we require payment at time of service from those who do not have health insurance, or whose insurance does not cover well care visits and / or immunizations. If you have any questions regarding well care or immunization costs, please contact our Patient Financial Services department at 720-870-4740.

Recommended Well Care for a New Baby's First Year of Life Includes:

- 2 Day Well Care Visit
- 2 Week Well Care Visit & Newborn Screen
- 2 Month Well Care Visit, Immunizations & ASQ*
- 4 Month Well Care Visit, Immunizations & ASQ*
- 6 Month Well Care Visit, Immunizations & ASQ*
- 9 Month Well Care Visit & ASQ*
- 1 Year Well Care Visit, Immunizations, Vision Screen & ASQ*



Well care may include additional labs, screenings, procedures etc. as appropriate.

*ASQ - Ages & Stages Developmental Screening