

We value the respect and appreciation our patients and their families have for each of us serving you at SouthPark Pediatrics.

What is part of preventive care?

Preventative care means that you and your pediatrician work together to lower your children's chances of getting certain health problems. During your child's visit, your doctor will choose what tests or health survey screenings are appropriate. The tests chosen depend on your child's age and past health record and current health. As part of your visit the doctor will perform physical exams and/or immunizations, lab tests and other developmental and behavioral health screenings as appropriate for age and circumstances. Most health plans pay for these services.

What is NOT part of preventive care?

New or previously identified issues and concerns are not part of preventive care. In an effort to minimize the inconvenience of missing school and work for a child to return for a visit of newly or previously identified health issues, we will make every effort to diagnose or treat any new or current health problem during your visit. Tell us when you schedule or confirm your appointment if you want extra time to address these issues. You may be charged for extra office or lab fees. This is a SouthPark Pediatrics policy. You will need to pay for some or all of the fees not covered as "preventative care" by your health plan. This is not a decision of your pediatrician but is a financial decision by executives of your health plan, possibly as directed by your employer. Check your health plan to know what is covered.

You may want to keep your annual preventive exam apart for new or current health problems. We can setup a separate visit for you. You will still be charged for care and tests that are not covered by your health plan.

On the next page a sample of what's included in a preventive exam is provided.

If you have any questions about your preventive exam, please call 704-522-6656 to speak with Natalie or Katie.

Thank you for letting us help you stay healthy.

Sincerely,

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Child Preventive

Exams:

Preventive office visits including well-child care

Screening Tests:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Hemoglobin
- Fasting Lipid Profile
- Urinalysis
- Tuberculosis testing (PPD)

Immunizations:

Vaccines for children, birth to age 18 – doses, recommended ages and populations vary

- Hepatitis B
- Rotavirus
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTap)
- Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b)
- Polio (IPV)
- Pneumococcal (Prevnar)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)
- Hepatitis A
- Varicella (Chicken pox)
- Meningococcal (Menactra)
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Td/Tdap)
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza