



MASSACHUSETTS

THREE REASONS YOU COULD GET A BILL AFTER YOUR CHECKUP



When you go to your routine health checkup, your doctor does a specific list of things to check your overall health. These preventive services are usually at no cost to you.

WHEN YOU COULD GET BILLED

Your doctor may also do more during the visit, like:

- 1 Notice or respond to new symptoms or health concerns (diagnostic care)
- 2 Order tests, labs, or imaging (diagnostic care)
- 3 Monitor your ongoing conditions (chronic care)

Talking to your doctor

It's a good idea to talk about your overall health and any concerns you have with your doctor even though you may get a bill. It could help detect a medical problem early. Keeping your chronic conditions under control with regular monitoring will also help keep you as healthy as possible.

Health checkup



Preventive services

a specific list of things your doctor routinely does to check your overall health.



Diagnostic and chronic care

care you get when you have symptoms of an illness or injury, or are being monitored for an ongoing condition.



COMMON TESTS THAT CAN BE PREVENTIVE OR DIAGNOSTIC

- Blood common blood tests
- A1C
- CBC
- Lipid panel
- Thyroid stimulating hormone
- Vitamin D

Talk with your doctor to better understand if your labs will be ordered for diagnostic reasons.