

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Participation in sports activities is a wonderful way to enhance social and emotional growth in children. We encourage you to take every opportunity to share in this wonderful experience with your child. Though we support sports participation, many insurance carriers view this as an optional activity. As a result, any physicals related to sports participation is a non-covered visit by insurance providers.

To bridge the gap, allowing for clearance physicals to be completed in our office, we provide our patients with the following options:

- 1) If your child is due for a routine annual physical, we will utilize the exam findings for clearance and sports participation, however, there is a <u>\$35.00 administrative fee</u> for completion of the form.
- 2) If more than 6 months has elapsed since the time of the last physical, our providers will need to perform a separate examination visit altogether to ensure that there has been no change in physical findings (e.g. new joint injuries or limitations, cardiovascular findings, etc.) There is a <u>\$75.00 fee</u> for such appointments, which includes completion of the form.

By signing this form, you are authorizing Healthy Kids Care (HKC) to proceed with completion of a sports-related exam and acknowledge and agree to the personal financial responsibility associated with this service.

Name of Patient

Date

Name of Responsible Party (PRINT)