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- ✓ Patient pays nothing (if provider accepts assignment)

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Routine Physical Examination (See Section 90)

Exam performed without relationship to treatment or diagnosis for a specific illness, symptom, complaint, or injury

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