

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

***MEDICARE:*** We accept Medicare assignment, which means that Medicare will pay 80% of their approved fee schedule once your deductible has been met. You are responsible for the remaining balance. We will gladly submit claims to your secondary insurance, provided we have complete information, including billing address, on file.

***PPO:*** We are members of many PPO organizations. However, it is the patient's responsibility to verify that our doctors are in their plan. **COPAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF SERVICE.**

***WORKMENS COMPENSATION:*** Patients being seen as a result of a work related injury are still held responsible for charges incurred by them. It is your decision to seek the opinion of our physicians. At the time of your visit, we will attempt to verify coverage of the bill by your employer. If we get a verbal acknowledgement, we will initially bill the employer/insurance. Otherwise, the patient is billed directly. In addition, if payment is not received in a timely fashion from the insurer/employer, approximately 60 days, the patient will be automatically billed.

***AUTO ACCIDENTS:*** Patients being seen as a result of a motor vehicle accident are required to pay at time of their appointment. We will provide you with a bill that you can submit to the automobile insurance carrier for reimbursement.

**FILING INSURANCE CLAIMS:** We are happy to file a claim with your insurance carrier with proper billing address and identification numbers. We require a copy of your insurance ID card for your chart. Failure to supply this, will result in transfer of charges to the patient. Also, claims over 60 days will be transferred directly to the patient.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULES:** A payment schedule will be set up upon request. In the case of surgery, it is recommended that the patient contact their insurance carrier to determine what portion the patient will be expected to pay. All codes and pricing are available upon request. **If it appears that this sum will not be paid by you in a timely manner, notify our office to set up a payment schedule.**

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR PHYSICIANS ARE SPECIALISTS IN THEIR FIELD, THEREFORE, OUR FEES REFLECT THIS. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR TO BEING SEEN, OUR STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM.