

SHARMA FAMILY MEDICINE
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FINANCIAL POLICY

For patients with insurance coverage, including Medicare or Medicaid

We accept assignment of insurance benefits. We will file a claim with your insurance company for any services you receive. The balance of your account after insurance pays is your responsibility. We cannot bill your insurance company without your insurance information and a copy of your insurance card(s). You are responsible to inform us if you have more than one insurance carrier and which carrier is primary and which is secondary. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. If your insurance company has not paid your account in full within 120 days of the date of service, the balance will be automatically transferred to you.

Each insurance plan has different policies regarding how often services may be rendered and, more importantly, where those services may be performed. Even with the same insurance company, plans can offer different benefits, depending on what your employer has negotiated. We strongly urge you to be familiar with your policy benefits, especially which outside lab to use, where pathology specimens should be sent and whether you can have radiology services in our office.

PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY:

All co-pays required by insurance company must be paid at the time of service. This payment is a requirement by your insurance company. We cannot bill for co-pay amounts.

All co-insurance and deductible amounts must be paid within 30 days of your insurance payment or determination of benefits from insurance carrier.

If your insurance coverage changes for any reason, it is your responsibility to inform our office and to provide any new insurance information along with a copy of your new card.

For patients with no Insurance

If you do not have insurance coverage, payment for services is expected at the time services are rendered. A charge of \$110.00 is due for initial visit. Once established as a patient a charge of \$65.00 will be the flat rate for future visits. NOTE: the \$65.00 does NOT include procedures provided while @ office (ie- injection, EKG, drug testing).

For Patients under Workers' Compensation

We accept assignment of insurance benefits for patients covered under workers' compensation. We will file a claim with the insurance company for any services you receive. We cannot bill the company unless you give us the insurance information and a contact to call to obtain authorization for services. You are responsible to inform us if your visit is related to a workers' compensation injury.

For patients involved in an Automobile or other Accident

We accept assignment of insurance benefits for patient involved in an auto accident. We will file a claim with your auto insurance or any other party responsible for the accident. We cannot bill the insurance company unless you give us the insurance information and a copy of your insurance card(s). You are responsible inform us if your visit is related to your auto accident. If your insurance company has not paid your account in full within 120 days from the date of service, the balance will be automatically transferred to you.

Commercial Insurance/ Medicare

I authorize Sharma Family Medicine to release to my health insurance co, any information needed to determine benefits for services or related services.

Patient Name _____ Date _____

Patient Signature _____