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FINANCIAL POLICY

Medicare

We do accept Medicare assignment. We will also bill the secondary insurance carrier. Patients are still responsible for the deductible and co-insurance amount if not covered by insurance.

Medicaid

We accept Medicaid patients by physician referral only. Patients must present their current Medicaid card each time they are seen or they will have to be rescheduled. We are currently participating providers with CareSource, Molina, Paramount, UHC Community Plan, Buckeye Community Plan.

Patients are still responsible for:

1. Making sure you have the appropriate referral from your Primary Care Physician.
2. All co-payments are to be paid at the time of your visit.
3. Any deductible and co-insurance amounts must be paid promptly to our office or payment arrangements made with the billing staff. Our billing office will gather your deductible and co-insurance information prior to your office visit and procedure. If you have a large deductible, you should be prepared to make arrangements for payment prior to scheduling.

In-Network Insurance

We will bill your insurance directly; however you will be responsible for any balance not paid by them. If your insurance payment is not received within 30 days, you should contact your insurance company and notify our office of the claim status. If you have any questions as to whether we are providers with your insurance, please contact our billing office.

Self-Pay

Payment for office visits will be expected at the time of your appointment. All other charges must be discussed with the billing staff. Satisfactory payment arrangement and a payment contract will be signed and a copy given to the patient. Should extenuating circumstances be present, at the physician's discretion, alternative arrangements may be made.