

Women's Health Services Financial Responsibility Statement

Our primary mission is to provide you with quality, cost effective medical care. Together we are trying to adapt to the way that health care is financed and delivered. We at Women's Health Services think it is important to make sure there is a good understanding with our patients regarding patient and insurance financial responsibility. We hope this explanation will be helpful to you with respect to this.

- You must present your insurance card at each visit.
- You must pay the copay, deductible, or coinsurance at the time of service, unless arrangements have been made in advance with the office manager.
- If you receive services that are not covered by your plan or you are no longer insured, you will be expected to pay for your services at the time in which services are rendered.
- We will gladly bill your insurance company for any remaining balance.
- Should an insurance company send you the check for you services rendered, and you did not pay for the services in full, then you are responsible for sending the check and explanation of benefits to our office.
- If your insurance company does not pay the claim within 60 days, then we will expect payment from you.
- In circumstances where we have a participating provider agreement with your insurance company for an agreed upon negotiated rate for our services, an adjustment will be made in the amount of the difference between this rate and our normal fees at the time we receive payment from your insurance company.

- Your insurance may refuse payment of a claim for the following reasons:
 1. This is a pre-existing illness that is not covered by your plan.
 2. You have not met your full calendar year deductible.
 3. The type of medical services required is not covered by your plan.
 4. Your health care was not in effect at the time of services.
 5. You have other insurance that must be filed first.

Please understand that financial responsibility for medical services rests between you and your health plan. While we are pleased to be of service by filing your medical insurance for you, we are not responsible for any limitations in coverage that may be included in your plan. If your health plan denies your claims for any of these or other reasons, our office cannot be responsible for this bill. It is your responsibility as a patient to pay the denied amounts in full.

We Value you as a patient, and our first priority is to provide you with the best possible health care.

Sincerely,

The Physicians at Women's Health Services

I have read and understand my obligations and I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for payment of Any services not covered or approved by my insurance carrier(s).

Patient/Legal Representative

Date

Print Patient/Legal Representative Name