

NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS WITH INSURANCE

Due to increasing problems with insurance reimbursements, estimates given may not reflect your actual out of pocket costs for your treatment. We try to give you an accurate estimate of your benefit coverage but we do not accept insurance as payment in full from the estimate given and we do not guarantee the accuracy of the estimate. You may be responsible for the entire bill if your insurance fails to pay as estimated.

What you can do to insure that your insurance coverage is as estimated:

1. Call your insurance company and check your benefit coverage personally. We will gladly give you the same codes that we gave to your insurance company to do our estimates. If you find a discrepancy, please call us immediately and we will check coverage again for you.
2. You may have us preauthorize you insurance. This will give us a written estimate from the insurance company but please note that the insurance company will put a disclaimer on the preauthorization that they do not guarantee the benefits that are on the pre-authorization. This process takes approximately 4-6 weeks.
3. We can bill your insurance on your behalf which means they will reimburse you directly but this will require payment in full at time of service. We will still try to assist you in any way we can to gain you maximum reimbursement from your insurance company.

Thank you for your understanding that we bill insurance only as a courtesy and we cannot take responsibility for any failure of coverage or errors in estimates because of this. These estimates are based on information from your insurance company and at times the information given to us is not accurate due to errors made by the insurance carrier's representative. If you wish to discuss your insurance at any time prior to the treatment date or you are aware of that there are less benefits available than we estimated, please call our office at (916)817-8799.

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