

## **Insurance Notification**

We participate with most insurance carriers. It is our expectation that patients provide us with a correct address, phone number and a copy of their insurance card with each visit. This enables us to bill charges more effectively for you. You will receive a statement each month for any services billed to your insurance, which has not been paid after 90 days from the date of service. Insurance is a contract between the patient and their carrier; your involvement would be expected on an unpaid claim older than 90 days. We cannot accept responsibility for collecting on insurance claims or negotiating a disputed claim.

If you are here today for a physical exam, we must bill your insurance company for your visit as a preventive visit due to national coding laws. If during your visit today you have additional concerns or conditions that require a diagnosis and/or other treatment, you may incur additional office and/or lab charges. These charges as well as the charges from your preventive care exam will be billed to your insurance company. If your insurance does not cover some or all of these additional charges you will be billed directly for the balance they indicate as "Patient Responsibility".

Please do not ask us to re-bill your insurance by changing that procedure or diagnosis codes. By asking your provider to do this, you are asking them to commit insurance fraud and it may jeopardize his/her medical license.

Your annual exam is important whether it is a covered benefit or not. Please be aware of your insurance coverage and benefits.