

## **Financial Information for Endoscopy/Office Procedure**

Patient	Date	Acct #
		Office Use

Please be aware that certain office procedures necessary for your diagnosis and treatment are not included in the specialty ear, nose and throat exams (office visit). These procedures are classified as a type of office surgery by your insurance company and will be subject to copay/coinsurance/deductibles applied by your insurance plan.

Examples of these procedures include but are not limited to the following:

Nasal Endoscopy: This procedure uses the flexible or rigid scope attached to a light source to view areas of the nasal cavities that cannot be viewed by speculum.

Nasal Endoscopy with Debridement or Biopsy: This is the same procedure as above with removal of crusting or tissue.

Flexible Fiberoptic Laryngoscopy: This procedure involves passing a long, thin flexible scope through the nasal cavity into the throat. This enables the physician to see areas of the throat unable to be visualized by mirror.

Other Procedures: Nasopharyngoscopy, incision/drainage of abscesses, biopsies, other excisions, mastoid cavity debridement, myringotomy with or without tube insertion, tympanic membrane patch

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the Billing Department at (636)441-3100 or ask to speak with someone at the time of your visit.

I acknowledge that in-office procedures are separate from the exam and understand that I am responsible for any balance that my insurance company applies to the deductible/copay/coinsurance.

Patient Signature\_\_\_\_\_