



Notice of Medical Insurance Coverage and Payment for Services

We are happy to see patients with any insurance benefits and patients with no insurance and are contracted providers only with Tricare active duty plans. **Please understand we are not contracted or in network with Medicare or any other insurance plan with the exception of Tricare.** Any insurances, including Medicare-affiliated plans, will require payment on the day of service.

Often, medical insurance companies give estimates on services for which they may provide coverage; sometimes there are services that are not covered. Coverage is determined by your medical insurance company after your insurance rules are met (i.e., deductible and maximum amounts) and may depend on your individual plan. Always follow the instruction from your insurance company.

If you have any questions about the terms of your medical insurance coverage, please contact your medical insurance company directly. For visit coverage, **some insurance policies require a primary care provider's referral and authorization** (e.g., Kaiser, Tricare). If this applies to you and you have additional questions, please consult the protocol for your insurance plan.

Please note the following steps and understand prior to your visit:

1. Obtain referral from your primary care provider *if required* by your insurance company.
2. Please be prepared to pay for your visit at the time of service with credit card, exact cash, or check. A 5% discount will be granted for payments with exact cash or check. Any diagnostic services may incur additional fees to the cost of a new patient exam.
3. Any procedures or visits from a specialist or out-of-network provider, as in the case of Cascade Oral Medicine, requiring a preauthorization will be obtained by you, the patient and tracked by you, the patient. By request and as a courtesy, Cascade Oral Medicine can supply you with the estimated procedure code for an initial and return visit to our office. By request from you, the patient, we can also submit an authorization for any treatment-planned procedures once seen by Cascade Oral Medicine. A preauthorization is not necessarily a guarantee of payment.
4. Please note that we will provide you with a detail receipt at checkout so that you may submit a claim to your medical insurance company for possible reimbursement. From there, you, the patient, will be responsible for tracking the claim and reimbursement. Please direct any questions you have about your claim to your insurance company.

Thank you for entrusting us with your care.

Patient Printed Name

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date

Guardian Printed Name