

Back to Health Family Chiropractic

Payment for Services and Supplies Rendered

This is the fun part about our **Financial Policy**. We work hard to keep the cost of chiropractic care down and affordable. You, our wonderful patients, can help us accomplish this by paying your co-pay and any outstanding balances owed at the time of service. The following is a summary of our payment policy.

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE TIME OF SERVICE

Yes, this is true. We require payment at the time we provide services unless other arrangements have been made in advance. This includes applicable deductibles, co-insurances (your percentage of the balance due) and co-pays for participating insurance companies. We accept cash, local checks, debit cards and credit cards; Visa, Mastercard and Discover. There is a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks, and we reserve the right to charge a \$5.00 processing/administrative statement fee for non-payment of co-pays at the time of service.

We do understand extenuating circumstances may occasionally cause **financial hardship**. Please call or speak personally with our Billing Specialist to discuss a reasonable payment agreement.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

At the time of your visit, you will be asked to provide your medical insurance card for correct claim processing. As a courtesy to our patients, we process claims for any insurance group in which we are considered participating providers. (This means we have reached a contractual agreement with them for payment of services Back to Health Chiropractic provides to their members.) You are expected to pay your deductible and co-payments or co-insurance **at the time of service** **whether we are a participating provider or not**. If we have not received payment from your insurance company within 45 days, (2 billing cycles), you will be expected to pay the balance in full. You are ultimately responsible for all charges incurred. If your insurance company denies payment for any reason other than an error on our part, it is **your** responsibility to follow up with them to appeal. We will not research denials for you unless it is caused by an error within our office. We will be happy to resubmit charges, once you have researched a solution with a representative from your insurance company.

We will gladly bill secondary insurances if we are on their list of participating providers and you notify us that you have a secondary insurance at the time of service.

If we do not participate with your company, or you cannot provide proof of medical insurance coverage, it is expected you will make payment at the time of service.

REFERRALS

If Dr. Molly determines you need to be seen by a specialist, it is your responsibility to check with your insurance carrier to determine if a Referral or Prior Authorization is required. There are numerous levels of coverage and policy requirements within each carrier/company. Our staff is not responsible for knowing whether or not your policy has these requirements, however; they will help you and your provider process the referral.

MISSED OR "NO SHOW" APPOINTMENTS OR LATE CANCELLATIONS

When you miss a scheduled appointment, or cancel it close to the appointed time, it represents a cost to you, to us and to the other patients. Please try to give a 24 hour notice if you can not make an appointment. We reserve the right to charge a **\$25.00 fee** for missed or late cancelled appointments. Excessive missed or "no-show" appointments will sadly result in discharge from the Back to Health practice.

CUSTODIAL PARENTS

By law, you are responsible for payment of your child's medical bills, even if you are not the subscriber of the insurance policy that covers your child's medical services.

SIGNATURE

I have read and understand Back to Health Family Chiropractic's Financial Policy. I agree I am responsible for the balance of my account for any professional chiropractic services rendered. I certify the patient information given is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree that if it becomes necessary to forward my account to a collection agency, I will be responsible for any fees incurred by the collection agency, in addition to any amount owed for services.

Signature of insured / responsible representative

Date

Witness

Date