

Other Preston Medical Associates Financial Policies:

Insurance Filing and the Law

By contracting with certain insurance companies, Preston Medical Associates has agreed to file insurance for patients who participate with certain insurance plans. **In order to do so, we must see your insurance ID card at each visit. If you do not have your card with you, we must ask you to sign a waiver which will make you responsible for payment if your insurance company denies payment.**

Recent Federal Laws addressing all insurance companies require that we submit your claim to the insurance company accurately and report the exact services performed and the exact reason for performing them. We do not alter this information-unless there was an error made-so the claim can be paid by the insurance company.

Medicare

We will file a claim to Medicare for your services. All co-payments and deductibles will be billed to you. Please make sure your Physical is covered before you schedule your appointment.

Self-Pay

If you are non-insured, please expect to make payment in full for all office visits on the day of your appointment.

Spectrum Bills

If you have questions about your bill for lab services, we ask that you **contact Spectrum** directly.

Non-payment of co-pay

We have your permission to notify your insurance company if you fail to pay your co-pay.

Payment at the time service is rendered

If we participate with your insurance company, we ask that you pay your co-pay and/or deductible amounts at the time of your visit. We accept payment by cash, check, Visa, Master Card. We will file your insurance. If we do not participate with your insurance company, we will require you to pay in full as services are rendered.

This is an agreement between Preston Medical Associates and you. By signing this agreement, you agree to all the policies stated above.

Patient's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____