UROLOGY NORTHWEST, PS
Billing and Payment Policy

Medicare and Managed Medicare Plans

Urology Northwest, PS participates in Medicare and most "managed" Medicare plans such as Secure Horizons. We will bill Medicare or the other Medicare contract carrier directly. They will pay us directly. We bill our standard fee and will write off the portion of the bill considered to be our "contractual" adjustment. The balance, which is usually 20% is paid by the patient or a supplemental insurance. For "managed Medicare plans" there is a co-pay due at each visit to the clinic.

Urology Northwest, PS will bill your secondary or supplemental insurance for you if we are given all the necessary billing information at time of service. Your secondary or supplemental insurance is billed once we have received payment from your primary insurance. Medicare does have arrangements with many secondary payers to automatically forward Medicare payment information. The secondary or supplemental insurance pays Urology Northwest, PS directly.

You will receive a bill from Urology Northwest, PS after Medicare, the Managed Medicare contractor and your supplemental insurance has paid. Medicare will send you an "explanation of benefits". If you have questions about the payment from Medicare please call Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Medicare (Noridian) at 1-800-444-4606. Urology Northwest, PS expects that all patient pay balances will be cleared within 30 days of the insurance payment.

Signature of Responsible Party:_____

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