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Patient Insurance and Medicare Information Sheet

We appreciate you choosing our clinic for your skin care needs. If you have a co-pay due today, we also appreciate your payment, as outlined in your medical benefit plan.

Please read the following carefully to clarify what may or may not be covered under your medical benefit plan or Medicare plan.

If you are anticipating a minor office procedure performed on your skin, please note that in certain medical insurance plans, this will be considered an out-patient surgical procedure and **may not be covered under your office co-pay**. This amount will go towards your deductible and co-insurance. Therefore, if you have not met your deductible, you will be responsible for payment on your bill today, up to the deductible amount, after your office visit.

If you are here today for a “spot” on your skin, and it is determined by the physician or physician assistant that the spot is benign, it will not be considered "medically necessary" to remove that benign growth. However, if you would like to have the benign growth removed, this removal will be considered **cosmetic** by your medical benefit plan.. These growths may include, but are not limited to, skin tags, benign moles and seborrheic keratoses (age spots).

Services considered “cosmetic” may not be covered under your benefit plan since they do not affect your overall medical health. However, we understand that you may have personal reasons for wanting treatment of these conditions. **Therefore, we can perform these services for you and your payment will need to be made at the time of the procedure.**

If you are here today for hair loss related to a medical condition, such as undiagnosed loss of blood, low iron low, thyroid hormone, or a condition called Lupus, treatment would be covered under your medical benefit plan or Medicare. However, if your hair loss is not associated with any underlying medical condition, then the visit and any procedure or test associated with the diagnosis of hair loss may be considered cosmetic and you will be responsible for the bill.

If you are here today for the treatment of warts, we must inform you that there is no guaranteed treatment method available for this condition. Multiple visits and treatments may be required. The cost of the procedure and visit will be charged to your account **which may or may not be covered by your insurance plan**. Furthermore, the treated area(s) may develop new lesions, complicating treatment. **There can be no guarantee that, even after multiple treatments, warts will be cured.**

Since each medical insurance company, including Medicare, has its own policy regarding the coverage of the above conditions, your signature below signifies that you understand the above information and acknowledge your responsibility regarding the charges incurred in this office.

Patient or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

Witness (office staff): _____ Date: _____

