

Pediatrics Day and Night



Policy regarding Nurse/MA only visits

A nurse or medical assistant only visit is when the patient ONLY encounters a nurse or medical assistant and not a provider.*

There are a variety of reasons for nurse/medical assistant only visit, the most common reasons are for vaccinations, urinalysis, weight/head circumference/blood pressure check, PPD/mantoux readings, and/or glucose stick.

For nurse/medical assistant only visits we may not collect your copay up front. The reason for this is through our experience we have found that MOST insurance companies and policies do not require copay for this type of visit. For bookkeeping purposes, it is easier to bill those few families that do have a copay than to have many with credits on their accounts.

If your insurance comes back stating that a copay, and/or any other type of patient responsibility is due; we will then send you a statement for that balance.

If you have any further questions we will do our best to answer them, but please be aware that if they are policy specific we ask that you contact your insurance company.

*If it is decided that the patient does need to be seen by a provider, we will then ask that you pay your copay before you leave the office.