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Nasal Endoscopy Billing Information Form

Please be advised there are times when your physician needs to perform an in-office procedure to correctly diagnose and treat problems of the nose and throat. This is done with a Nasal Endoscope. It is a specialized tool used to help diagnose or detect problems such as nasal polyps, nasal blockage, recurrent sinusitis and other diseases of the nose or throat.

A Nasal Endoscopy is a quick and painless in-office procedure. After spraying your nasal passages to anesthetize the lining and shrink tissue, a thin tube or endoscope is inserted into the nasal passage to visualize the internal anatomy of the nose, sinuses and / or throat.

Insurance companies always consider endoscopies a surgical procedure. We do not have control over how endoscopies are processed by insurance companies. This form is to let you know in advance, so you are not surprised when you receive your explanation of benefits that says a Surgical Service was provided.

Your insurance company may reimburse a surgical service at a different rate than an office visit. The nasal endoscopy procedure is often applied toward your deductible and co-insurance. To find out what your monetary responsibility for this procedure may be, contact your insurance carrier and request coverage information for CPT codes: 31231, 31237, and 31575.

I have read the above information and understand my insurance company may reimburse a nasal endoscopy as a surgical service with the deductible and co-insurance guidelines applied. I also agree to the monetary responsibility set up by my insurance carrier according to my individual policy.

Patient Name _____ Date of birth _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

This consent is effective for one year from the date of signature.