



Dear Mid-Florida Cardiology Specialists Patient:

We are pleased to announce Mid-Florida Cardiologist Specialists affiliation with Orlando Health effective January 1, 2010. We will continue to provide the same exceptional service you have come to expect from us.

Our diagnostic testing services are now hospital based services. They are still provided at the same office locations. The employees caring for you in these areas and the services rendered will remain the same. However, billing for services provided in diagnostic testing areas will come from Orlando Health as an outpatient hospital based test, while office visits will be billed through Orlando Health Physician Partners.

We understand that the financial and insurance related issues of healthcare can often be overwhelming therefore we would like to take this opportunity to explain our new billing process.

Billing for Diagnostic Testing in the office:

Because your physician's clinic and testing facility is owned by Orlando Health, the hospital bills a "facility fee" for each visit to the outpatient clinic (diagnostic testing). You will receive a bill from the hospital for the facility fee. This fee covers the cost of the clinic space, supplies and other items. However, you will also receive a separate bill from the physician. The physician's fee includes the physician's time and services for the interpretation of testing performed in the clinic. In addition, the physician may refer you for other services operated by the hospital, such as laboratory and x-ray. The bill for additional services performed will be billed through Orlando Health. The hospital and the physician will both bill your insurance provided your insurance information is current. In addition, all charges must be submitted to your insurance as outpatient hospital services and not as an office visit for any diagnostic performed in the office.

Billing for Diagnostic Testing in the office:

All office visits and Coumadin checks will be billed through Orlando Health Physician Partners for services rendered. This will be a separate bill for the services rendered by the physician or allied staff.

Co-Pays:

If your insurance plan requires a co-pay for outpatient hospital clinic visits, please be prepared to pay at the time of your visit.

Deductible/Co-Insurance:

Based on the Insurance Plan, since the Outpatient Clinic is a Hospital Department, you may be responsible for paying a higher out-of-pocket amount which will include your deductible and/or co-insurance. Please make sure to contact your Insurance Plan prior to the appointment so that you are aware of your plan's hospital deductible and/or co-insurance. Since Insurance Plan deductibles and co-insurances vary in price, it is *extremely important* for you to contact your insurance company prior to your visit. In addition, we will assist in providing an estimate out of pocket if applicable.

Referrals:

If your insurance plan requires a written referral from your primary care physician, you must bring it with you or have it sent to our office prior to your visit. Without it, your appointment may have to be rescheduled. If you have any questions regarding your hospital charges or you need an itemized statement, you may call patient billing office at 407-650-3800. If you have any questions regarding the physician charges, please call your physician's billing agent at 321-841-3900.

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Please see the list below of the insurances our office is currently participating with:

Accountable Health Plans/Interplan

Aetna – Commercial PPO and HMO & Aetna - Medicare HMO and PPO

AvMed Health Plans – Commercial HMO & PPO

BCBS-PPO, HMO, PPS, Network Blue (We do NOT accept Advantage 65 Plans)

Beechstreet

Careplus Health Plans Medicare HMO & PPO

Cigna Healthcare HMO and PPO

Citrus Healthcare Medicare

Evolutions

First Health, Coventry Healthcare – Commercial HMO & PPO's

Freedom Health Plan – Medicare HMO

Great West Healthcare

Healthchoice PPO and Healthchoice Select

Humana – Medicare HMO and PPO & Commercial HMO & PPO

Medicare

MultiPlan, Inc.

Physician United Plan (PUP) – Medicare HMO

Prestige Health Choice – MEDICAID HMO

Private Health Care Systems

Tricare- Standard Only

United Healthcare of FL – Commercial HMO & PPO

Wellcare – Medicare HMO

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