

Harlingen Pediatric Associates
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Thank you for choosing Harlingen Pediatrics as your healthcare provider. We are committed to providing the best medical care to your little ones. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment. The following statement explains HPA's Financial Policy which we ask you read, sign and return to us prior to your visit.

CO-PAYMENTS/DEDUCTIBLES

A large number of Insurance plans require their enrollees to make a co-payment whenever they seek medical attention. It is a violation to your contract to refuse to make your co-payment when checking in with the receptionist.

INSURANCE

We participate in numerous insurance plans (for a complete list, please ask the receptionist). We try to contact your insurance company prior to the appointment, however it is still your responsibility to understand and comply with any predetermination of benefits or referral requirements. Please be aware that some and perhaps all of the services provided may be non-covered services or may not be considered medically necessary under your specific insurance plan. (Please ask our Benefits Representative for clarification on your plan).

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations represent one of the most important aspects of your child's preventative care. Your insurance may/may not cover all immunizations or it might have an age limit restrictions. There may also be a dollar limit restriction. You may qualify for the Vaccine for Children Program if you do not have medical insurance or your insurance does not cover the immunizations. (Please verify by asking our Benefits Representative).

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Twenty four (24) hour advance notice is required if you are unable to keep your appointment. Not notifying us of cancellation may affect your ability to schedule future appointments.

NEWBORN NOTIFICATION

We advise parents to inform their hospital discharge. Insurance/Medicaid will not add newborns or pays for claims without prior notice notification.

RETURNED CHECKS

All returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 fee. Cash or money order will be accepted for those accounts with more than 2 returns.