



Family Medicine Center

of the Bitterroot, P.C.

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Payment Policy

Thank you for choosing us as your primary care provider. We are committed to providing you with quality and affordable health care. Because some of our patients have had questions regarding patient and insurance responsibility for services rendered, we have been advised to develop this payment policy. Please read it, ask us any questions you may have, and sign in the space provided. A copy will be provided to you upon request.

- 1. Insurance.** We participate in most insurance plans, including Medicare. If you are not insured by a plan we do business with, payment in full is expected at each visit. If you are insured by a plan we do business with but don't have an up-to-date insurance card, payment in full for each visit is required until we can verify your coverage. Knowing your insurance benefits is your responsibility. Please contact your insurance company with any questions you may have regarding your coverage.
- 2. Co-payments and deductibles.** All co-payments and deductibles must be paid at the time of service. This arrangement is part of your contract with your insurance company. Failure on our part to collect co-payments and deductibles from patients can be considered fraud. Please help us in upholding the law by paying your co-payment at each visit.
- 3. Non-covered services.** Please be aware that some—and perhaps all—of the services you receive may be noncovered or not considered reasonable or necessary by Medicare or other insurers. You must pay for these services in full at the time of visit.
- 4. Proof of insurance.** All patients must complete our patient information form before seeing the doctor. We must obtain a copy of your driver's license and current valid insurance to provide proof of insurance. If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information in a timely manner, you may be responsible for the balance of a claim.
- 5. Claims submission.** We will submit your claims and assist you in any way we reasonably can to help get your claims paid. Your insurance company may need you to supply certain information directly. It is your responsibility to comply with their request. Please be aware that the balance of your claim is your responsibility whether or not your insurance company pays your claim. Your insurance benefit is a contract between you and your insurance company; we are not party to that contract.
- 6. Coverage changes.** If your insurance changes, please notify us before your next visit so we can make the appropriate changes to help you receive your maximum benefits. If your insurance company does not pay your claim in 45 days, the balance will automatically be billed to you.
- 7. Payment.** If your payment is made in full at the time of service, a discount will be applied to the balance.
- 8. Nonpayment.** If your account is over 60 days past due, you will receive notification stating that you have two weeks to pay your account in full. Partial payments will not be accepted unless otherwise negotiated. Please be aware that if a balance remains unpaid, we may refer your account to a collection agency and you and your immediate family members may be discharged from this practice. If this is to occur, you will be notified by regular and certified mail that you have 30 days to find alternative medical care. During that 30-day period, our physician will only be able to treat you on an emergency basis.

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment to our patients. Our prices are representative of the usual and customary charges for our area.

Thank you for understanding our payment policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

I have read and understand the payment policy and agree to abide by its guidelines:

Signature of patient or responsible party

Date



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PEDIATRIC PATIENT HISTORY

Date: _____

Name: _____

Race/Ethnicities (You may decline to answer, however, please note that different races are associated with different health risk factors) _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name _____

Current School and Grade Level _____

Current Sports Played: _____

Religion (optional): _____

Are child's immunizations current: Yes ___ No ___ Unsure ___

Is your child enrolled in the state immunization registry?
Yes _____ No _____

If not, please speak with the nurse for more information.

Previous Physician's Name: _____

Type of Delivery: Vaginal _____ C-Section _____

Born at How Many Weeks: _____

Were there any birth complications? _____

Does your child have any learning disabilities or special needs issues? _____

Any mental health issues? _____

ALLERGIES (meds, foods, pollens)

IMMUNIZATION (If applicable)

Pneumonia: _____

Tetanus: _____

Influenza: _____

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

(Please list all, both prescription and over the counter)

MEDICAL PROBLEMS (If none, so state) YEAR

(Include all hospitalizations, past and present illnesses)

SURGERIES/PROCEDURES/ BROKEN BONES (If none, so state) YEAR

FAMILY HISTORY

	Age now	Age at death	Illnesses
Father _____			
Mother _____			
Sister(s) _____			
Brother(s) _____			

FAMILY HISTORY - Please write in relatives who have had the following:

Allergies _____
Arthritis _____
Asthma _____
Cancer (type) _____
Diabetes _____
Epilepsy _____
Heart disease _____
High blood pressure _____

High cholesterol or lipids _____
Mental/emotional problems _____
Migraine _____
Suicide _____
Surgeries/Procedures/Broken Bones _____
Other inherited diseases _____

HABITS: (If applicable)

Do you smoke cigarettes? Yes No If yes, how much? _____ How long? _____

Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Yes No When did you last quit? _____

Do you use other forms of tobacco? Yes No What kind? _____ How much? _____

How many cups of coffee, tea, or cola do you drink per day? _____

Do you use alcohol? Yes ___ No ___ How often do you drink? _____

What type of exercise do you get regularly? _____ How often? _____

How often do you use seat belts? 25% 50% 75% 100%

**Please Fill Out
Reverse Side**

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: Give the year you had the problem or a ✓ if you have it now.

- _____ ear trouble
- _____ eye trouble
- _____ frequent colds
- _____ frequent headaches
- _____ hayfever
- _____ sinus trouble
- _____ asthma
- _____ lung trouble
- _____ tuberculosis
- _____ blood cholesterol or lipid elevation
- _____ heart murmur
- _____ heart trouble
- _____ high blood pressure
- _____ phlebitis
- _____ rheumatic fever
- _____ varicose veins
- _____ vein problem
- _____ bowel trouble
- _____ diverticulosis/diverticulitis
- _____ gallbladder trouble
- _____ hemorrhoids
- _____ jaundice/hepatitis
- _____ liver trouble
- _____ pancreas problem
- _____ stomach or duodenal ulcer
- _____ breast lumps
- _____ DES exposure
- _____ hernia
- _____ kidney or urinary troubles
- _____ menstrual problems
- _____ prostate trouble
- _____ sexually transmitted diseases
- _____ arthritis
- _____ gout
- _____ back trouble
- _____ neck trouble
- _____ bone fracture or joint injury
- _____ anemia
- _____ blood disorder
- _____ diabetes
- _____ thyroid problems
- _____ seizures/epilepsy
- _____ neurologic disorder
- _____ stroke or paralysis
- _____ alcoholism
- _____ drug abuse
- _____ emotional problem
- _____ sexual problems
- _____ suicide attempt
- _____ cancer
- _____ congenital condition
- _____ skin disease
- _____ weight problem
- _____ asbestos exposure
- _____ radiation therapy
- _____ Any other problems:

SYMPTOMS: ✓ if you have any of the following:

- _____ ear pain
- _____ decreased hearing
- _____ persistent hoarseness
- _____ blood in sputum
- _____ frequent cough
- _____ shortness of breath
- _____ _____ on exertion
- _____ _____ lying flat
- _____ chest pains
- _____ fainting or dizziness
- _____ leg pain when walking
- _____ swollen ankles
- _____ unusual or irregular heartbeat
- _____ abdominal pains
- _____ bloody or tarry stools
- _____ change in appetite
- _____ constipation
- _____ diarrhea
- _____ difficulty swallowing
- _____ indigestion
- _____ persistent nausea or vomiting
- _____ blood in urine
- _____ difficulty controlling urine
- _____ pain while urinating
- _____ urinating at night (more than 2 times)
- _____ discharge from penis
- _____ difficulty having erection
- _____ urethral discharge
- _____ vaginal discharge
- _____ breast lumps
- _____ nipple discharge
- _____ hot flashes
- _____ pain with intercourse
- _____ leg cramps
- _____ muscle weakness
- _____ painful joints
- _____ bruise easily
- _____ memory loss
- _____ numbness/tingling
- _____ tremor
- _____ weakness
- _____ change in sleep pattern
- _____ feelings of despair
- _____ usually nervous
- _____ fever
- _____ night sweats
- _____ usually tired

Your reason for requesting an appointment?

NAME _____