

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

WOMAN'S GROUP OF MERIDIAN
FINANCIAL POLICY

You will receive important forms that must be completed prior to seeing the doctor in order to provide the highest quality care. Please complete these forms as accurately as you can.

FEES - Fees are considered to be those prevailing in this medical community for the services of obstetrics and gynecology. We are always happy to discuss fees with you, and an estimate of proposed fees would be given for any surgical procedure when requested.

PAYMENT - We request payment for office charges at the time of service. Regarding insurance, prepayment amounts depending on the type of insurance and the insurance carrier will be required. You may use cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard / VISA). **There will be a \$40.00 NSF fee charged to your account for any checks returned.** If the insurance claim has not been paid within 60 days, we ask that you pay the balance using one of the approved payment methods.

INSURANCE- If we have your correct primary and supplemental insurance information, we will file it as a courtesy, but you will be responsible for payment of the deductibles and co-insurance.

IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT YOUR INSURANCE POLICY IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY YOU A CERTAIN AMOUNT FOR MEDICAL CARE. YOUR PHYSICIAN'S BILL IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR PHYSICIAN. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL PAYMENT, REGARDLESS OF THE STATUS OF YOUR INSURANCE CLAIM.

Insurance companies have a schedule of fees in which they will pay. Your physician's fee may be more or less than the schedule of your insurance company. We are network providers with certain insurance companies. Please check with your insurance company to ensure your doctor is listed as a network provider. However, you are ultimately responsible for the FULL payment of your account and for questioning your insurance company about delays in payment and/or the amounts they pay.

You are responsible for payment of services rendered by Woman's Group of Meridian. If you are under 18, parent or guardian requesting treatment assumes responsibility. Full payment is due at the time of service unless you are covered by a contracted insurance or third party coverage plan. **If your account becomes delinquent and all efforts have been made to collect on your balance, your account may be referred to an outside Collection Agency.** If your account should ever require action by a collection agency or attorney in order to collect the balance owed, fees charged by these agents may be added to the balance due on your account.

If you have any questions about payment options or financial responsibilities, please contact our Financial Services Department at (601) 482-8670.

Woman's Group of Meridian does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment.

For further information about this policy, contact: Darlene Butler, Practice Manager at (601) 482-1002 Extension 225.