

Will Medicare process my claim like other outpatient services?

Yes, Medicare will process your claim similar to other hospital outpatient services. The Medicare patient may receive two Medicare Summary Notices for the patient encounter, one for the physician bill and one for the facility bill.

As a participating Medicare provider, Sanford is required to ask our patients Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) questions at every visit made to the facility. These questions help determine if any other insurance provider should pay before Medicare.

For More Information

If you have questions or concerns about billing please call a Patient Account Representative at Sanford (605) 328-6585 or 1-877-629-2999.

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Provider based billing





What does “Provider Based” designation mean?

This is a Medicare status for hospitals and clinics that are integrated and comply with specific Medicare regulations. Medicare has determined that Sanford has met these regulations and the clinic is an outpatient department of the hospital.

What changes will the Medicare patient see?

Billing Statements – patients who receive services at the clinic will continue to receive the same type of statement but the fees will be separated into two categories:

1. A professional fee for physician services from Sanford.
2. A facility fee for the costs of operating the clinic from Sanford.

* Because of provider-based billing, you may pay more coinsurance for certain outpatient services.

Estimate of Coinsurance

Because the clinic is a department of the hospital, you may have hospital coinsurance responsibility that you would not have if the services were provided in a clinic that was not provider-based.

An estimate of a typical coinsurance responsibility for hospital services is estimated to be in the following range:

Office Visit: \$20 – \$60

Minor Procedure: \$5 – \$160

*The actual amount of your hospital coinsurance responsibility may be different from the estimate based on services received.

** If you have a Medicare supplemental insurance, it will typically cover the additional coinsurance amounts.*