

Morris Family Chiropractic - Payment Policy

1. **Insurance.** As a courtesy, we will attempt to verify Chiropractic benefits with your insurance company. A quote of benefits is not a guarantee of benefits or payment. If your claim processes differently from the benefits we were quoted, you are responsible for any remaining balance, at your insurance company's negotiated fee schedule. Many insurance companies have limits on how many visits/treatments they will allow per calendar year. It is your responsibility to keep track of this limitation. Knowing your insurance benefits is your responsibility. Contact your insurance company with any questions you may have.

We do our best to estimate your cost at the time of service based on your insurance company's negotiated fee schedule, therefore, you may owe a balance, or you may have a credit once all billing has cleared. Please be aware that the balance of your claims is your responsibility.

Your charges for services rendered are based on your insurance companies negotiated fee schedule. You are not responsible for any amount over the negotiated rates for services rendered. If you are uninsured, please ask us about a time of service discount.

Services: During your first visit, you will have an exam. The exam fee is based on time/complexity (and insurance negotiated fees). **From time to time, an additional exam fee may be charged.** The following take extra time: going over a new problem, extra time needed to go into detail on an existing problem or reviewing radiology/labs/reports etc. If you have a copay, it is usually, but NOT ALWAYS included in your copay. If you have a deductible, it will cost more for these types of visits.

2. **Co-payments and deductibles.** All co-payments and deductibles must be paid at the time of service. We will collect at the time you check out at the front desk. Failure to collect co-payments and deductibles from insured patients can be considered fraud, as they are part of your contract with the insurance company.
3. **Non-covered services.** Please be aware that some of the services you receive may be non-covered by Medicare or other insurers. You will be informed at the time of service as to which services are not covered, to the best of our knowledge. You must pay for these services in full at the time of visit (at the rate of your insurance company's negotiated fee schedule).
4. **Proof of insurance.** We must obtain a copy of your driver's license and current insurance card to provide proof of insurance. If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information in a timely manner, you will be responsible for the balance of a claim.
5. **Timely Filing.** We bill your insurance company directly from our office. However, it may take up to a year (or longer for Personal Injury claims) for billing to go through the entire system. We will do our best to inform you of any balance that is remaining on your account. Late payments are counted 4 weeks from the time you are sent a bill, not from the date of service.
6. **Nonpayment.** *If your account has a balance, you will receive a letter stating that you have 30 days to pay your account in full*. Please be aware that if you make no payments toward your balance, we reserve the right to refer your account to a collection agency and/or terminate our relationship with you as our patient. * Please contact us if you need to request a payment plan.*

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

Patient's Printed Name

Signature of patient or responsible party

Date