

COSTS

Costs will be determined by time, with clinic visits typically being \$50.00. More complex visits will be an additional charge. For a complete women's exam, the charge is \$60.00.

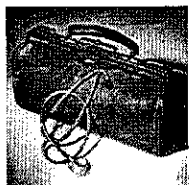
The charge may be increased if I perform any specialized procedures such as joint injections, suturing, casting, freezing of skin lesions, etc.

Home visits are \$60.00 with an additional \$.50/mile one way for mileage. There will be a \$10.00 additional charge for all phone calls (to schedule a home visit) that come in after hours or on weekends.

Discounts will be available when seeing more than one family member. A family member is considered mother, father and their children. For example, if I see 3 family members, the charge for the first would be \$50.00, the second and third would be \$40.00 each.

Prices may change without notice

A complete price list is available on my website, by mail and in the office



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Clinic Hours

Monday 7-1

Tuesday Appointment Only

Wednesday 7-4

Thursday 7-1

Friday 8-11



Clinic hours will be variable to allow access to care for those with work schedules that are not flexible.

Home visits will be available with cost being determined by distance and the number of patients seen at the residence visited.

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Do you take insurance?

The short answer is no. However, if you have private insurance (not Medicaid, Medicare or HawkI), I will provide you with the codes for the visit, a receipt and the claim form to submit to your insurance company. My patients have had great success in getting full reimbursement from their insurance carrier for health care visits!

Blue Cross/ Blue Shield (Wellmark) - Once I have seen you, I will either email or mail you the codes for the visit, a receipt and the form for you to fill out to submit. How they receive this depends upon the policy you have with Wellmark.

United Health Care - Is the same as with Wellmark above.

Midlands Choice - I supply the codes for the visit, and a receipt. You will need to contact Midlands for information on how to file your claim from that point.

Why did you choose to not accept insurance?

By not contracting with any insurance companies, I am not bound by their over-regulation. I also do not have a billing department that would fill out and submit paper work to the insurance companies which would double my charges to my patients.

So, if I do not have insurance, can I still see you as my primary physician?

Absolutely! I can and will see anyone that wishes to have me as a physician. You will simply need to pay for your visit at the time that you are seen.

What if I have Medicare; can I use you as my primary physician?

At this time, I have decided to opt-out of Medicare. This means that I do not bill Medicare for anything. I also do not have to abide by their regulatory mandates.

‡ When I see a patient with Medicare, I am required to enter into a private contract with them that is in effect for 2 years. The government makes the contract look a bit unwieldy, but what it says is that neither you, nor I, will send a bill to Medicare for any visit we have, whether in my office, or at your home. Any test I do in my clinic will not be paid for by Medicare either. However, if I send you to the lab or x-ray for a test at the hospital, send you to a specialist, or if you decide to see a different provider tomorrow at a different clinic, Medicare will still cover it as they would before you signed the contract with me.

If you decide as a Medicare patient to see me as your physician, I will go over the contract with you before we do anything else in the clinic. I will make sure you understand all the points of the contract before signing it. There is nothing binding about this contract other than the fact that you will not be reimbursed for any clinic or home visit services. If after going over the contract you decide it is not something you wish to do, there would be no hard feelings.

What if I have Medicaid or HawkI; can I use you as my primary physician?

I can, and will, see any patient with Medicaid, or Hawk I that wishes to come see me. The clinic works as before with payment expected on the day of service. However, Medicaid and HawkI will not reimburse you for the visit.

What methods of payment do you take?

I accept cash and check only for home visits. Credit and debit cards are accepted in the office only.

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