

# **Payment Policy**

## **Policy of Payment:**

- 1. Method of payment: Cash, personal check, money order, or VISA/Master Card/American Express/Discover Card.
- 2. We will gladly file your insurance claim for you. We ask that you pay your co-pay at the time of your visit.

### **INSURANCE:**

We participate with numerous health insurance plans. Since there are hundreds of policies, it is the patient's responsibility to look into their particular plan to determine if allergy services are covered. Because all insurance is different, your financial responsibility will vary depending on your plan. Please refer to your specific contract for coverage, deductibles, and referrals or call the number listed on the back of your insurance card.

Since we are specialists, your insurance may require a referral prior to seeing our clinicians. Please check the status of your referral prior to scheduling an appointment. Receiving services without a valid referral could mean that you will be held financially responsible. Your Primary Care Physician may fax your referral to 402-592-2419.

#### HEALTHNET FEDERAL SERVICES/TRICARE WEST:

Please bring in your military ID card and the sponsor's social security number with you. As a TriCare West provider, The Asthma & Allergy Center will gladly submit your charges to HealthNet Federal Services/TriCare West.

#### HEALTHNET FEDERAL SERVICES/TRICARE WEST PRIME:

Those with HealthNet Federal Services/TriCare West Prime must have a referral from your Primary Care Physician.

#### **MEDICARE:**

As a participating provider, The Asthma & Allergy Center will submit your charges to Medicare and we will adjust any difference between our charge and what Medicare allows. You are responsible for your deductible and 20% of Medicare's allowance.

## **MEDICAID:**

All patients eligible for Medicaid benefits must have a current Medicaid insurance card at the time of each visit. Please inform us if you are covered by any other type of insurance.

## SECONDARY INSURANCE PLANS:

If you have any health insurance coverage in addition to your primary plan, please provide us with that information. The Asthma & Allergy Center will submit those claims for you as well.

## We do recognize the need to set up payment plans for patients who require extensive or prolonged treatment. If this need should arise, we will gladly assist you in setting up such a plan.