

Saint Anthony Hospital has converted certain treatment locations to provider-based on-campus or off-campus facilities or hospital out-patient departments. Saint Anthony Hospital operates the Physician Center located at 2875 West 19th Street, Second Floor, Chicago, Illinois, 60623, as an on-campus provider-based location operating as an integrated component of its healthcare delivery system.

As a result of this change, Medicare patients who receive care at this treatment location will receive two bills: i) a bill associated with the facility services provided by the hospital and, ii) a bill associated with the professional services provided by the physician or physicians who treated the patient. Medicare patients who receive care at this treatment location will have an additional coinsurance liability to the hospital that you would otherwise not incur if the services were furnished in an entity that is not hospital-based. For example, co-insurance balances for an average follow-up visit for an established patient (99213) would be approximately \$13.02 for the hospital charge and \$8.97 for the physician charge.

At this time, we can provide you with the following information on the **estimated amount** of your hospital coinsurance liability. Your coinsurance liability for the hospital service(s) is estimated to be \$_____, based on our current information about scheduled services. Since we do not know the exact type and extent of services that you may need, we are unable to provide you with a final amount of your possible coinsurance liability. Additionally, if you are enrolled in a state medical assistance program such as Medicaid, your coinsurance liability may be reduced or eliminated by law. Your coinsurance liability for hospital services is separate from the Medicare coinsurance liability that you may owe for any physician or professional services provided to you in conjunction with hospital services.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What are the “provider-based” on-campus or off-campus treatment locations?

An on-campus or off-campus treatment location may be "provider-based" if a hospital operates the treatment location as an integrated component of its healthcare delivery system. In order to be provider-based, the hospital must meet certain regulatory requirements related to the treatment location being operationally, financially and clinically integrated with the main hospital.

2. Why did Saint Anthony Hospital convert the treatment locations to provider based on-campus or off-campus facilities or hospital outpatient departments?

Provider-based status allows Saint Anthony Hospital to ensure consistency of care between their main building and other treatment locations, within its healthcare delivery system. Because the treatment locations are part of the Saint Anthony Hospital's system, it receives appropriate reimbursement for care delivered by its staff and physicians.

3. How does this affect billing?

Patients, including Medicare patients, who receive care at the treatment locations will receive two bills: i) a bill associated with the facility services provided by the hospital and, ii) a bill associated with the professional services provided by the physician or physicians who treated the patient.

4. Does this mean that I will have to pay more for services received at the treatment locations?

Whether a patient's copayment or coinsurance liability will increase as a result of the change of status of the treatment locations will depend on the services received and the patient's specific insurance coverage. If you are enrolled in a state medical assistance program such as Medicaid, your coinsurance liability may be reduced or eliminated by law. We recommend that patients review their insurance policy or contact their insurer to determine their level of coverage and what out-of-pocket expenses they may incur.

5. Is this different from how Saint Anthony Hospital bills for inpatient care?

No. Saint Anthony Hospital has always billed inpatients separately for facility fees and professional (physician) fees. The treatment locations were previously operated as an extension of a physician's private practice, which provided a single bill for services. Because the treatment locations will be operated as an integrated component of Saint Anthony Hospital, their billing procedures have been harmonized with hospital inpatient departments.

6. Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?

Please contact Saint Anthony Hospital customer service at 773.484.4800.

Name of Patient (Please print)
or Authorized Representative

Signature (Adult Patient/Parent/Conservator/Guardian)
of Patient or Authorized Representative

Date

Printed Name of Signer (if different from patient)