

PAYMENT DETAILS

These points may be helpful if you consider entering the labyrinth of filing for insurance benefits. In case you are not aware, the insurance companies are not your friend or ally; neither are they on the side of the doctors. They are ‘for profit’ companies, wholeheartedly devoted to taking more money from you in premiums than they dole out in benefits.

Dr. Winslow is a ‘fee-for-service’ doctor and does not participate with any insurance plans, governmental or private. (Link here to “Why fee-for-service?”) He is classified as a ‘non-participating/ out-of-network’ physician. (Link here to <https://www.drwinslow44.com/#rates>)

If you elect to file with your insurance company for reimbursement of incurred expenses, even to apply them to your accumulated deductible, the following information may be helpful:

“Rendering Provider” Dr. Boyd H. Winslow

NPI # 1992726103

Diagnosis Code N47.1 E&M Code: CPT 99242

Procedure Code 54150

You will not need his Tax ID #, as you are not requesting payment to him. You paid in full before the procedure! Any reimbursement should come directly to you.

Now, here’s where it gets tricky!

MedRVA/Stony Point Surgery Center, where the procedure is performed, charges you their fee at Registration. (Service Code 24) The facility participates in many plans and may offer you the opportunity to process your payment to them through your plan.

It is important that you keep in mind that processing through your insurance may result in a higher charge than the preferred self-pay fee – simply the cost of doing business for them. The manner the insurance companies employ in processing your claim is affected by the fact that your provider is non-participating/out-of-network. In essence, you may get the best rate by electing self-pay with MedRVA/SPSC.

To help you make this decision, you may wish to seek advice from a Billing Specialist at MedRVA/SPSC. To do so, please email Tina Cates, Business Office Manager (tcates@Medarva.com) and provide your new son's Insurance Member ID, Subscriber's Name, and Subscriber's date of birth. Tina or one of her staff will research your question and reach you with advice.

Tina Cates' contact information:

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