



NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL

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FOR OUR NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Dear Patient:

In an effort to assist you with the ongoing financial aspects of your treatment at the Northside Hospital Cancer Center, we want to make sure that you understand how insurance carriers process your claims, and how this affects your financial liability.

Because you are being treated at an outpatient location of the Hospital, your insurance carrier will process the claim on an outpatient basis. Our facility is not a clinic or doctor's office where only a co-pay may apply. You will receive a bill from the hospital for the technical services and a bill from your Radiation Oncologist for his/her professional services. Many plans require the Patient to pay an annual deductible, and when this is met, co-insurance is usually a part of the Patient's responsibility.

If you are receiving a series of treatments within the same month, the Hospital will file one claim for the entire month's services. Carriers calculate your financial liability based on the one claim--in this example, covering a number of visits for treatment.

Please discuss your specific policy benefits with your insurance carrier so that your financial obligation is clearly explained to you.

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