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**Welcome to a Willis-Knighton Provider Based Clinic
(For Medicare Patients Only)**

What is a Provider Based Clinic?

It is a special designation given to hospitals and clinics in accordance with Medicare regulations. It was created because Medicare acknowledged the value of providing care in an integrated environment and the importance of improving the availability of patient care.

How does this Provider Based Designation Affect My Billing?

When visiting a Provider Based Clinic, Medicare requires the Clinic to bill the services on two different bills. When your medical care is completed, two separate claims are sent to Medicare:

- A facility charge to Medicare Part A
- A physician charge to Medicare Part B

Therefore, you will receive two Medicare Summary Notices from Medicare for the same clinic visit. Once Medicare has paid their portion of the charge, the balance will be submitted to your secondary insurance, if applicable. If there is a balance after the secondary insurance pays the claim, or if you do not have a secondary insurance, you will receive a bill for the remaining balance.

Estimate of Patient Responsibility

Medicare requires that we provide you with an estimate of your Part A and Part B coinsurance amounts. The actual amount you will owe will depend upon the actual service(s) received. For a typical office visit, here is an estimate of your expenses after Medicare pays.

New Patient Estimated Coinsurance

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Facility (Part A)	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$26.00	\$35.00
Physician (Part B)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$26.00	\$33.00

Established Patient Estimated Coinsurance

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Facility (Part A)	\$11.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$26.00
Physician (Part B)	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$22.00

If you have questions about fees for any other services, please feel free to ask someone at the front desk and we will be happy to assist you.

Why Do I Have to Answer Questions Regarding Other Insurance?

As a participating Medicare provider, Willis-Knighton is required to ask patients a standard list of questions regarding their insurance coverage. This is designed to help Medicare determine if another insurance company should be responsible for your healthcare expenses.

I have read and understand that I will incur liability to Willis-Knighton Health System, as well as liability applicable to the physician's charges as permitted by law.

Signature of Patient or Representative: _____ Date: _____