

Patients Opting for Self-Pay Services

Growing Up Pediatrics, PA offers a <u>Self-Pay Fee Schedule</u> for those patients who do not maintain private or state funded health insurance. The Self-Pay Fee Schedule reflects a discount for services paid promptly and without the overhead of filing insurance. Fees are updated periodically to reflect changes in practice expenses.

Note: The HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule, effective on September 23, 2013, affords patients the right to decline to use available private health insurance and opt to pay out of pocket instead. When a patient opts to not use insurance coverage for a service, the terms of the insurance contract will not apply to the service. As a policy, Growing Up Pediatrics will file all covered health care services to North Carolina Medicaid. Patients who are beneficiaries of these programs are not eligible for Self-Pay Services.

By signing this statement, I understand the following:

- 1) Growing Up Pediatrics PA participates in many insurance carrier's plans and according to their contracts, all visits are to be filed. It is my request that services for the below listed patient(s) received on an after the signature date NOT be filed with any insurer.
- 2) Payment in full for services rendered will need to be made at check out.
- 3) Failure to pay for the services rendered, may result in referring your account to a collection agency and/or termination from the practice.
- 4) Patient <u>applicants or beneficiaries of Medicaid or Medicare</u> may not participate in Self-Pay Services at this practice. If this information is withheld, patient families may be discharged from the practice.
- 5) Growing Up Pediatrics must be notified of any changes to your insurance status.

Patient Name	Date of Birth
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date of Signature