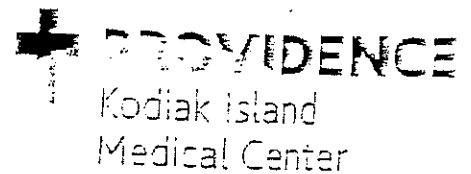


General Information Regarding Treatment and Billing at Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center



Notice for Emergency Services: In accordance with federal regulations, we are providing you with a notice of availability of emergency services at this hospital. In the case that an emergency medical condition arises during your treatment, we have physicians on call to respond to emergency medical conditions 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The on-call physicians will respond promptly to address emergency medical needs. On-call Physicians may not always be present on the hospital campus.

If a transfer to another facility is necessary in order to provide medical care, this hospital will provide medical treatment within its capacity to minimize risks to you, and subsequently provide medically appropriate transportation to a facility which has the ability to meet your medical needs.

My Understanding of the Relationship Between Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center and the Physician(s) Treating Me: I recognize that all attending healthcare providers who may be treating me, are licensed practitioners who have been granted the privilege of using the hospital for the care and treatment of their patients, and are not necessarily employees or agents of the hospital.

Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center: I understand that Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center is a Critical Access Hospital and that a resident physician, nursing students, and other health profession students may be involved in my care. I recognize that these residents and students are supervised by experienced staff. My attending physician has full authority and responsibility for my care. I understand I may refuse care by any resident or student at any time, and that such refusal will not result in any reduction of the quality of care provided.

Safe Environment for Health Care: Weapons or other dangerous objects, illegal drugs, and drugs not prescribed by the patient/resident/client's physician are not permitted in the facility. The facility's obligation to provide a safe environment for care must override the individuals' right to privacy. Providence reserves the right to search the patients/resident/client's room and to confiscate such objects upon reasonable probable cause.

Financial Matters

Financial Obligation: In consideration of the services to be rendered to the patient/resident/client's he/she hereby individually obligates himself/herself to pay the account of the facility in accordance with the regular rates and terms of the facility. Should the account be referred to an attorney for collection, the patient/guarantor shall pay actual attorney's fees and collection expense. The patient/resident/client will be billed separately by the physicians participating in his/her care. All terms and conditions of this paragraph apply to emergency room bills.

Assignment of Insurance Benefits: The undersigned authorizes, whether he/she signs as an agent or a patient/resident/client direct payment to Providence any insurance benefits otherwise payable to the undersigned for his care at a rate not to exceed regular charges. It is agreed that payment of your bill pursuant to this authorization, by the insurance company shall discharge said insurance company of any and all obligations under a policy to the extent of such payment. It is understood by the undersigned that he/she is financially responsible for charges not covered by this assignment.

Patient Enrolled in PPO/HMO Carrier Plans: I understand that I am responsible for guaranteeing my eligibility and obtaining approval for services from my PPO/HMO plan, or I must plan for payment of services rendered at this time. I agree to be financially responsible for any and all charges for this visit if not covered by my Health Plan.

Physician Billing: You may receive a separate bill for some physician services. This will include bills from the radiologist, pathologist and anesthesiologist. Consulting physicians and other health care professionals who provide services to you as ordered by your doctor may also bill you separately. The x-ray, pathology and anesthesiology charges shown to your statement will be for materials and facilities. You will receive a separate statement from the physician for their professional services.