

## **Rancho ENT Office Financial Policy**

We do not accept Medi-Cal, Medi-Cal HMOs or CMS.

We accept Medicare assignment, but not with Medi-Cal as a supplement to Medicare.

As the recipient of medical care, I am financially responsible for 'non covered' services by my insurance.

I understand that Rancho ENT bills secondary insurances as a courtesy.

If the insurance company does not pay within a reasonable amount of time, I will be responsible.

I acknowledge that failure to meet my financial obligations may result in the referral of my account to a collection agency.

I understand if my HMO or other insurance requires authorization for specific tests or procedures, I must be sure that prior authorization is obtained before receiving such services.

There may be the need for Dr. Wadhwa to perform a diagnostic endoscopy or laryngoscopy at your visit. We do not know your specific insurance benefits for this procedure. It may be covered under 'surgical' benefits and may be applied to a deductible or higher co-payment than your office visit/consult.

Please advise our staff if you do not wish to have this done until after you contact your insurance for further benefit information.

If you require further follow up visits, you will be responsible for any co-pays, co-insurance or deductibles. Follow up visits are not included with the initial visit.

Patient/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_