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### **We are Medicare NON-Assigned Providers**

In practices that are Medicare Assigned, the patient is seen, and services are billed directly to Medicare without patient payment the day of the visit.

Medicare Non-Assigned Providers bill the patient directly on the day of the office visit, and then the patient will obtain reimbursement from Medicare.

### **What payment will I be responsible for the day of my visit?**

- You will pay the Medicare Limiting Charge (MLC) at the time of service for your services.
- The MLC is a limited payment amount that Medicare allows you to be charged for procedures or office visits provided by Medicare NON-Assigned Providers.

### **How do I get reimbursed for my payment of services today?**

- The physician will file the claim to Medicare on your behalf.
- We do NOT file secondary insurance claims.
- In most cases, Medicare will forward your claim to your secondary.
- Verify with your secondary insurance that you are signed up for "Medicare Crossover."

### **Will I get 100% reimbursement on payment of services today?**

- Medicare will reimburse you 80% of the Medicare Allowed charge. (Once your Part B Deductible is met)
- Medicare will also deduct 2% from your reimbursement for The Budget Sequestration which began in 2013.
- There is a 15% difference between the Limiting Charge amount you pay us and the Medicare Allowed amount that Medicare will reimburse you.

**For questions regarding Non-Assigned Providers, Limiting Charge, or the 2% Sequestration deduction, please contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227**

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Patient Signature

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Patient Name

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Date