

Patient Pre-Visit Checklist

Use this checklist to get the most out of your next appointment.



Before your appointment:

- Create an online account with your insurance carrier. This will give you access to resources and allow you to review details about your claims later down the road.
- Make sure you have received your new insurance card (if you enrolled in a new health plan).
- Review your **Summary of Benefits & Coverage** to check if you should be expecting to pay a copay. *Note: if you're enrolled in a High Deductible Health Plan, you'll be billed after your visit.*
- Make sure your doctor's office has received all labs, tests, and records from any specialists you have recently seen.
- Gather information and write down the following:
 - o A list of any recent changes to your medical history. This includes recent emergency department visits or hospital stays, surgeries, new diagnoses, new medicines, etc.
 - o A list of all medicines you are currently taking. This includes prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and supplements.
 - o A list of questions you want to ask your doctor.

What to bring with you:

- Your insurance card and driver's license or another valid photo ID.
- Your credit or debit card if you need to make a copayment. *Reminder: If you have any money in a health savings account (HSA) or medical flexible spending account (FSA), you can use these funds to pay for your copays!*
- All of the lists you wrote before the appointment, including:
 - o Changes to your medical history, if any
 - o All medicines you are currently taking
 - o Your list of questions