



Please read the following billing & charges policy carefully. When finished, sign at the bottom and bring back to the front desk.

Office Visits: Office visit charges are billed to your insurance carrier unless you tell us not to at the time of service. You are responsible for your co-payment as designated by your insurance carrier.

A physical/wellness exam is for the sole purpose of preventive care, and does not include discussion of new problems. Should a wellness exam turn into a diagnostic or problem-oriented visit, you will incur an additional office visit charge.

Tests & Treatments: There are charges for all medications, supplies and procedures used to diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries. These include but are not limited to:

- Allergy shots
Immunizations
IV therapy
Laboratory tests*
Orthopedic supplies (casts, splints, and crutches)
Wound care supplies
X-rays

*Patients presenting laboratory orders from providers outside PWHC will incur a \$20 charge for each visit.

Missed Appointments & Late Cancellations: Charges apply for missed appointments or appointments not canceled at least two (2) hours in advance for all medical clinics.

Insurance & Billing: Patient is financially responsible for all charges incurred during each visit, whether covered by insurance or not. PWHC can file claims with most health insurance plans. By giving us your insurance information, you authorize PWHC to file a claim with (send a bill) your insurance company for services rendered. If you do not want PWHC to do so, you must let us know at the time of your appointment.

Your insurance company may determine some or all charges incurred at PWHC are not covered by your policy or should be applied to your deductible. Your insurance company may require a referral to PWHC for services not rendered by your primary care provider. It is your responsibility to contact your primary care provider to obtain this referral. You are responsible to learn what your insurance covers.

If you do not have health insurance and cannot pay at the time of service, or if your health insurance does not pay for any part of your charges, PWHC will post the amount due to your UAConnect account. Patients who do not have insurance (or choose not to use their insurance at PWHC) will receive a self-pay discount. If you declare/request self-pay at the time of your visit, you cannot change to insurance billing at a later time.

Effective January 18, 2022, patients are financially responsible for all COVID-19 related charges incurred during their visit which may include testing and other ancillary services provided. PWHC can file with your health insurance provider, however out-of-pocket costs are determined by your individual plan. Uninsured patients will not incur any out-of-pocket costs for their COVID-19 test; however, office visit and other ancillary charges may apply.

By signing this form, you acknowledge the following:

- I have read and understand the PWHC Charges Policy.
I understand I am financially responsible to pay for all services I receive, whether covered by insurance or not.
I authorize PWHC to submit a claim to my health insurance company for services rendered & payment consideration.
I understand if I do not want PWHC to bill my insurance company, I must notify PWHC on the day of service.
I understand it is my responsibility to know the details of my insurance coverage.
I understand PWHC may amend this policy periodically; and I can find the most updated policy at myhealth.uark.edu.

Printed Name: _____ University ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING POLICY

Pat Walker Health Center strives to provide affordable and convenient medical services for the University of Arkansas community.

Patients are financially responsible for the cost of medical services performed including office visits, laboratory tests, out-patient treatment, etc.

INSURANCE BILLING

Pat Walker Health Center can file claims with most health insurance plans, as long as proper information is submitted. If you do not want to file with your insurance provider, let the front desk know at the time of your appointment. **Note: You cannot change your billing option at a later time.**

IMPORTANT: Your **insurance provider may determine** some, or all of the **charges** incurred, **are not covered** by your policy or should be applied to your deductible. These charges will then be the responsibility of the patient.

COVID-19 RELATED CHARGES

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Uninsured patients will not incur any out-of-pocket costs for their COVID-19 test; however, office visit and other ancillary charges *may* apply. *Please speak with PWHC staff if you have questions.*

SELF-PAY BILLING

Patients who do not have insurance, or choose not to file with insurance, will receive a self-pay discount. **Note: You cannot change your billing option at a later time.**

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The health center cashier accepts payment by cash, check, RazorBucks, VISA, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Charges can also be applied to your student UAConnect account. *To maintain patient privacy, charges are listed on your UAConnect account as "On Campus Services," with a different date than that of service(s) performed.*

Please read carefully and sign the back of this page. When you are finished, please provide your signed Billing / Charges Policy to the front desk.

For more information: stop by the PWHC first floor check-in desk or call 479-575-5297