

Important Notice to Patients About Insurance Coverage

While The Valley Hospital participates in many health care plans, it is important to recognize, that physicians are **NOT** employees of the Hospital and may or may not participate in the same healthcare plans in which the Hospital participates. All doctors charge separately for their services and bills received from those doctors are separate from any bills from The Valley Hospital.

> Please contact your insurance company to verify network status for these independent providers.

You may receive bills from physicians for care provided in the following areas:

This is not a complete list; it may change or vary from time to time. There may be additional care rendered by other independent physicians during your hospitalization. You are responsible for payment for these services.

In some cases, your insurance coverage **MAY NOT** completely cover payment for some of the services provided.

> Check with your insurance company to determine whether a physician's service will be covered, and to determine what portion of the service you will be responsible for.

In order for patients to be eligible for insurance benefits, your insurance plan may require you to obtain pre-admission notification and authorization, second opinions for elective surgery, or require action from you to add a newborn to your policy. Compliance with these requirements will result in more complete coverage of your hospital and physician bills and will minimize any balances you may be required to pay.

> Please check with your employer or insurance carrier to determine the requirements of your particular insurance plan.