

**TriState OB/Gyn**  
**Dr. Stephen Ehremen**

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**PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING INSURANCE**

- I understand that TriState OB/Gyn **does not accept any discount plan.**
- I understand that I need to bring my insurance card with me every visit. If I am on Medicaid, I need to present my **current** Medicaid card to the receptionist at each visit. If I do not have my card, I will be asked to reschedule or pay for my visit at the time of service.
- It is my responsibility to understand what facilities and what providers of services are in my insurance network, **including lab providers.** I understand that if I use an out-of-network provider or facility I may be responsible for a higher out-of-pocket cost.
- It is my understanding that if a referral is needed for any service, it is my responsibility to obtain one. The office will assist you in obtaining a referral if you have difficulty obtaining one yourself.
- It is my responsibility to verify with my insurance company any co-pays, co-insurance or percentage that I will be required to pay for services.
- It is my understanding that if my insurance does not cover any services that are rendered at my request or that I have authorized the provider to perform, I am ultimately responsible for payment of those services.
- Since every insurance carrier is different, the office cannot guarantee that all services will be covered by your carrier. It is your responsibility to verify that suggested services are covered benefits of your plan and to make the decision as to whether you want us to perform those services if they are not a covered benefit. You will be responsible for payment of non-covered services.

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Signature

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Date

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