

THOMAS W. HOPKINS M.D.

AGREEMENT TO PAY FOR SERVICES NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE

The PPO/EPO insurances will only pay for services that it determines to be “reasonable & necessary”, even though self-referrals can be made. If the insurance determines that the Weight Management consultation or Nutritional Counseling is “not reasonable and necessary” under the insurance standards or your specific plan, they will deny payment for the service.

HMO insurances do not offer Weight Management or Nutritional Counseling as a covered benefit.* Patients covered under these plan types will be responsible for paying privately. The Fees are as follows:

Visits with Thomas Hopkins, MD or Emily Pack, FNP-c

- 1st visit = \$180
- 2nd visit = \$150
- 3rd visit > = \$80 ea. visit

Visits with Raquel Russell, RD

- 1st visit = \$100
- 2nd visit > = \$50 ea. visit

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If you sign this “Agreement to Pay”, we will bill your insurance, however if the service is not covered you will be personally responsible for payment to your physician or you are agreeing to pay privately for services rendered.

“My physician has notified me, the undersigned, that in my case, the insurance may refuse to pay for the service identified above, for the reasons of it not being a covered benefit. I understand that I have the right to decide whether or not to receive the item or service identified above. I have decided to receive the item or service. Please submit my claim to my insurance. If the insurance refuses to pay, I agree to be personally responsible for payment.”

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Signature: _____ DATE: _____

*HMO patients undergoing bariatric surgery may qualify for visits with an authorization.