

Department of Otolaryngology – Head
& Neck Surgery
Tampa, Florida



ATTENTION ENT PATIENTS

IT IS OFTEN NECESSARY FOR A SCOPING PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED DURING YOUR OFFICE VISIT SO THAT AN ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS CAN BE MADE BY YOUR PROVIDER. A SCOPING PROCEDURE MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY TO MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS FOLLOWING SURGERY OR OTHER TREATMENT PLAN PROGRESS.

MANY INSURANCE COMPANIES NOW CONSIDER THIS PROCEDURE TO BE SEPARATE FROM YOUR OFFICE VISIT AND HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CO-PAY OR DEDUCTIBLE REQUIREMENT THAT IS IN ADDITION TO THE CO-PAY OR DEDUCTIBLE REQUIRED FOR YOUR OFFICE VISIT. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE MADE BY YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO YOUR BENEFIT PLAN NOT A CHANGE MADE BY YOUR PROVIDER OR THE USFPG. IF YOU SHOULD CHOOSE NOT TO BE SCOPED PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH CONTINUED CARE.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE COVERAGE AND LIMITS OF YOUR BENEFIT PLAN HOWEVER, WE WILL ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Laura Pearce
Business Administrator
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Print Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

Procedure codes (*if applicable*):

31231 – nasal scopes

31575 – laryngoscope

31576 – flex with bx laryngoscope

31237 – nasal scope with sinus debridement

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