

MEDICARE NOTICE OF PATIENT COINSURANCE

Coinsurance is the portion of your bill that Medicare does not pay. It is your responsibility to pay the coinsurance. **CMS** requires hospitals to provide Medicare and Medicare Advantage patients with an estimate of their coinsurance liability when patients are seen in clinics not located at the hospital.

The coinsurance for each procedure normally rendered in this clinic falls within the following range:

	<u>Low Estimate</u>	<u>High Estimate</u>
<u>Office Visits</u>	\$15.00	\$30.00

Within each category there are differing levels of services and therefore different levels of coinsurance.

Patients seen in this clinic will receive a bill for the professional component coinsurance which is billed by the physician in addition to the clinic coinsurance.

Houston Hospital for Specialized Surgery is unable to compute the exact amount of your coinsurance until Medicare processes your claim. After Medicare has determined your coinsurance liability, you will be notified by Houston Hospital for Specialized Surgery.

Patients may have a supplemental insurance policy that covers expenses not reimbursed by Medicare. If you have a supplemental policy and provide that information to us, we will be happy to bill that insurance company for you.

If you have questions about your coinsurance our Patient Service Representatives in this office will be happy to assist you. We regret any confusion that this Federal requirement causes and are dedicated to assisting our patients in the resolutions of their concerns.

Sincerely,



Starsky Bomer
Chief Executive Officer