FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing **Lone Star Pediatrics** as your child's health care provider.

We are committed to building a successful physician-patient relationship. The following is a statement about our Financial Policy. Our office will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE
ALLCOPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES ARE DUE
PRIOR TO YOUR VISIT VIA PAYMENT.

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, VISA,
MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, & AMERICAN EXPRESS

PROOF OF INSURANCE: All patients must complete our patient information form before seeing the doctor.

We must obtain a copy of your driver's license and current valid insurance to provide proof of insurance.

If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information in a timely manner, you may be responsible for the balance of a claim. We are in network with most major insurance carriers. +

However, it is the patient's responsibility to verify that we are a participating provider of the insurance plan. It is the patient's responsibility to know and understand the requirements of their insurance plan.

As part of the contract with your insurance company, all co-payments, co-insurances and deductibles must be paid at time of service. Failure on our part to collect co-payments and deductibles from patients can be considered fraud.

If you fail to provide us with the correct insurance information in a timely manner, you may be responsible for the balance of the claim.

HMO/REFERRALS: It is the patient's responsibility to obtain a referral form from us, your primary care physician if your insurance carrier requires it for your visits. Please allow 48- 72 hours for processing referrals.

MINOR PATIENTS: The parent or guardian accompanying the minor is responsible for payment of services rendered.

NONCOVERED SERVICES: Please be aware that some – and perhaps all – of the services you receive may be noncovered or not considered reasonable or necessary by insurers. You must pay for these services in full at the time of visit.

COLLECTION POLICY: Should your account become past due, the patient/debtor assumes all costs of collection, including but not limited to, collection agency fees, court costs, interest and legal fees. All unpaid accounts will be reported to the credit bureau