



## Credit Card on File Policy

We are committed to providing you with exceptional care, as well as making our insurance billing processes as simple and efficient as possible. With the changing environment in healthcare, insurance policies have transferred more responsibility of payment on the patient in the form of co-payments and deductibles. Thus, it has become necessary to ensure we have a guarantee of payment on file for the services rendered.

Effective August 31, 2021, we will be requiring all patients to keep a credit card on file. We will collect your credit card information at the time of your first visit. Your card information is securely protected by the credit-card processing component of our HIPAA-compliant practice management system. Once entered, staff cannot access the entire card number – we only can see the last 4 digits.

Circumstances when your card would be charged include:

- Missed or canceled appointments without 48-hour notice
- Missed co-payments, deductible, and co-insurance
- Any non-covered services and/or denial of services allocated to patient responsibility
- Outstanding balance greater than 90 days past due (unless a payment plan has been arranged)
- Purchases of product or prescriptions as requested by you (the patient)

Please note, the billing process is still the same. Your insurance will be billed, they pay their portion and notify us of the balance due (if any). Once we are notified, you will be sent a statement. Your credit card will only be charged for any outstanding balance 90 days after the first statement is sent. If you cannot pay the balance in full, please contact us to make payment arrangements. If we do not hear from you, then we will charge your card at the 90 day mark. Balances on accounts must be paid, or payment arrangements must be made prior to making further appointments.

This in no way will compromise your ability to dispute a charge or question your insurance company's determination of payment. We will continue to work with you to resolve all charges.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Your Denver Vein/Evexias Medical Team