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To our patients:

As you know, if you have ever checked into a hotel or rented a car, the first thing you are asked for is a credit card, which is imprinted in the later used to pay your bill. This is an advantage for both you and the hotel or rental company, since it makes checkout easier, faster, and more efficient.

We have implemented a similar policy. You will be asked for a credit card number at the time you check in, and the information will be held securely for use when your insurance(s) have paid their portion and notified us of the amount of your share. At such time, any remaining balance owed by you will be charged to your credit card, and you will be notified of the charge.

This will be an advantage to you because you will no longer have to write out and mail us checks. It will be an advantage to us as well, since it will greatly decrease the number of statements that we have to generate and send out. The combination will benefit everybody in helping to keep the cost of health care down.

This in no way will compromise your ability to dispute a charge or question your insurance company's determination of payment.

Co-pays do with the time of the visit will, of course, still be due at the time of the visit.

If you have any questions about this payment method, do not hesitate to ask.

I authorize, Robert S. Tausend M.D. to charge outstanding balances on the account of

[patient name:] _____ to the credit card specified below.
My signature is recognized by the credit card issuer as valid for transactions.

Please limit the total amount you automatically charge per month to no more than.

\$75 \$100 \$200.

[If your balance is more than the amount authorized here, you will be contacted first.]

Visa MasterCard Discover

Account number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Name on card (please print clearly): _____

Signature: _____

[PLEASE bring your credit card to the receptionist at time of visit; we will make a copy to use in case of error.]