

Notice of Noncoverage & Patient Purchase

Please read this notice so that you can make an informed decision regarding your care. Ask us any questions that you may have after you have finished reading this document. You will be required to sign this document, specifying that you agree to the terms of this transaction.

Notice: Insurance may cover this item. APA Medical can provide and bill you insurance for a similar type of item. However, there are reasons that APA cannot provide the requested item to you through your insurance policy. We will indicate the reason why you do not want the requested item to be billed through your insurance (circle one):

- 1) You may not qualify for the equipment you request. This could be due to you not meeting guidelines such as weight (where you want something heavier duty than you qualify for, for example). However, you may qualify for a similar item through your insurance policy. Your insurance company may choose to down code your purchase based upon your qualifications. In that case they would pay APA a lesser amount. APA does not stock the equipment you request. Therefore, we are not bound to provide this item.
- 2) You may qualify for the equipment you request. However, you are choosing a product that we do not carry. But we do carry a similar coded item that we can provide and bill to your insurance. This item that you request, however, is substantially more expensive than the item we normally carry. We are not bound to provide the requested item when we can provide a similarly coded item that we do stock.
- 3) You may qualify for the equipment you request. But you may want the requested equipment before you have the required documentation and you do not want to wait to receive the equipment. We advise that you do wait for the documentation so that we can run the equipment through your insurance benefits.
- 4) You may qualify for the equipment you request. But you do not want to pursue insurance because you simply do not want to bother with the process. We advise that you do allow APA to process the equipment through your insurance.

If you choose to continue with the transaction, then you will be responsible to pay for the item with the understanding that APA will not bill your insurance for any reimbursement. Furthermore, you will not try to submit the claim yourself for any reimbursement from your insurance carrier (as this may cause your insurance to take back those payments from APA).

Items(s)

Printed name

Date

Signature