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## NEW BILLING PROCESS PRACTICES

Due to the rapid trend toward high deductible insurance plans, Dr David Schwartzwald has recently implemented a new billing process that will enable patients to save a charge card on file. This card will be used to pay for any portion of a visit that is not covered by insurance, but remains the patient's responsibility.

Participation in this process is mandatory for all patients on non - Medicare deductible commercial plans and Medicare replacement plans. If your Medicare deductible is **NOT** covered by a supplement or if you have a supplement that does not cover the 20 percent balance completely you will be asked to participate. Participation in this process also offers benefits to our patients, insurers, and the environment.

You will not have to worry about writing checks, mailing payments or paying on time. The system will process the payment for you automatically. If you provide an email address, you will receive a notification and receipt via email when your credit card has been charged. If you don't provide an email address, we will call you to notify you. You may not receive an invoice or receipt by mail. This environmentally friendly process reduces the amount of mail you receive and reduces paper consumption.

**Your credit information is encrypted, stored in a specially secured facility, and is only accessible by the credit card processors. Your credit card information is not available to anyone in our office. The amount you will be charged is strictly limited to the "contractually obligated amount your insurance" requires you to pay, such as co-payments, co-insurance, or deductibles.**

Please circle how you would like to be notified: email or phone

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Patients Name

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Date of Birth

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Patients E-mail address (Please print clearly)

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Patients Current Phone Number

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Patients Billing address for credit card given

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Patients Signature

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Date

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Card Holder Signature (If not patient)