



Billing Information for Fracture Care

If we treat you or your dependent for a fracture your insurance company requires that we bill our services to you using a coding system known as CPT (Current Procedure Terminology). The codes used to describe the services we completed for you are found in the “surgery” section of the CPT code book. This does not mean that you had an operation. This is merely the way the CPT code book is organized for ease of use by both insurance companies and physicians. This code is used for most closed fracture treatments with or without any kind of manipulation. In some cases for example, closed treatment may just mean the specialist has diagnosed a fracture and recommends keeping the fractured arm in a sling.

According to the CPT guidelines, fracture care is billed as a “packaged” service.

This means that at the time of initial care, a bill is generated that includes:

1. Treatment of the fracture
2. The first cast or splint application
3. 90 days of normal, uncomplicated, follow up care

The procedures and other items **NOT included** in the package are:

1. The initial evaluation of problem or injury
2. X-rays
3. All casting supplies (**including those used with the first cast application**)
4. Any replacement cast application
5. The evaluation and management of any additional problems or injuries
6. The treatment of complications

There will be a separate charge for these services.

Your insurance company may cover the care rendered for fractures differently than for office visits. Therefore, when you receive the explanation of insurance benefits, the services may be paid as a surgical procedure with deductible and co-insurance guidelines applied. We are using the most appropriate code available to describe the care rendered. We are required legally to use this code to bill for this service. As always, we encourage you to check with your insurance company and verify the benefits available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you have any questions regarding the fracture care fees, please do not hesitate to call our office at (303) 209-2503.

I certify that I have read and fully understand the above statements.

Patient (or responsible party) Signature

Date