

Your Visit to BRONSON Rambling Road Pediatrics

Answers to some of our patient's most common questions...

▪ IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Please verify with your immunization coverage with your insurance company. Immunizations are offered through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program for patients who do not have health insurance, are under-insured (insurance does not cover immunizations), are enrolled in Medicaid or are Native American or Alaskan Native. You must inform the front desk and the nurse if you would like to take advantage of this program **at the time of your visit**. Using the VFC Program provides a great savings to those who qualify.

Please refer to the back page for vaccine-associated charges.

You must pay the \$16.75 per immunization before you leave your appointment or the immunizations will automatically be billed at the regular price.

There is a recommendation that patients wait in the office for 30 minutes after receiving an immunization in the event of a reaction. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to discuss immunizations with a member of the clinical staff.

▪ HEARING AND VISION TESTS ARE CHARGED SEPARATELY FROM YOUR VISIT

Hearing and vision testing may be conducted at any type of visit. Many patients have their hearing and vision tested during Well Child appointments. **These tests are charged separately from the visit.** Some insurances cover hearing and vision tests, while others do not. If your insurance does not cover hearing and vision, you may want to check with your local school or health department to see if they offer these services free of charge. It is important to have your vision screened regularly. If your child sees an eye specialist regularly, please ask to have the records sent to our office.

▪ DIAGNOSTICS (LAB & X-RAY) BILLS SERVICES SEPARATELY FROM OUR OFFICE

Diagnostics (Lab & X-Ray) next door is a part of Bronson Hospital. While we work closely with Diagnostics, you can expect your insurance to receive a separate bill for any services performed. Rambling Road Pediatrics routinely sends cultures to the Lab at Bronson Hospital (i.e. strep, urine) and a radiologist from the hospital will read x-rays. Your insurance will be billed separately for these services as well.

▪ TEEN PHYSICALS

Teen physicals begin with questionnaires for both you and your teen, which address many issues that are of concern to both teenagers and their parents. The physician will talk to both you and your teenager, however we prefer to examine your son/daughter alone, both for privacy and for an opportunity for open discussion. Teen physicals do not routinely include gynecological services. If you or your teen desires gynecological services, please request this when scheduling your appointment.

Our goal is to exceed our patient's expectations. We welcome your feedback!