

## Financial Agreement & Acknowledgement

**By signing below, I agree:**

1. That Harborview Medical Center and Clinics (HMC), UW Medical Center and Clinics - Montlake (UWMC-ML), UW Medical Center and Clinics - Northwest (UWMC-NW), Valley Medical Center and Clinics (VMC), UW Medicine Primary Care (UWMPC), UW Medicine Sports Medicine Clinic (UW Sports Med), Husky Health Center (HHC), and UW Physicians (UWP) (collectively known as “UW Medicine”), University of Washington School of Dentistry (SOD), Children’s University Medical Group (CUMG) and Fred Hutch Cancer Center may share any financial information I provide to facilitate payment.
2. To pay the entities above for balances remaining after insurance benefits are paid, unless prohibited by law or contract.
3. If UW Medicine is not part of my insurer’s network, I understand that:
  - out of network insurance plans may not pay for my care, except in certain circumstances, such as an emergency. This means I will be financially responsible for any balance not covered by insurance.
  - even with an authorization or referral from my insurance, I may have a higher out-of-pocket cost.
  - by not signing the required forms prior to service, my appointment may be canceled.
4. To notify the entities above of changes to my insurance coverage and/or address.
5. That the entities above may impose reasonable interest, late charges, costs and/or reasonable attorney’s fees should my account become delinquent.
6. To notify the entities above if I am not able to pay my balance due within 30 days of receipt.
7. To apply to other financial programs that I may qualify for as requested by the entities above, should I be unable to pay my account.
8. That any lawsuit for collection of my account may be brought in King County, Washington.
9. To receive information related to treatment, payment or health care operations, including receiving autodialed and prerecorded message calls and/or text messages, at any number I have provided or, if not current, to any number I am reasonably found to be associated with.
10. That UW Medicine may, at its discretion, disclose to appropriate parties my medical records or information from my records for treatment, payment and health care operation purposes.

**By signing this page, I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the terms on both sides of this form.**

Patient (or legal guardian) signature:	Date:	Time:
Patient name (printed):	Legal guardian printed name (if applicable):	

PLACE PATIENT LABEL HERE

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### **I understand that:**

- Each entity will bill separately for their services.
- Patients who receive outpatient care at Harborview Medical Center and UW Medical Center will receive a combined bill for facility (covers equipment, supplies, non-clinical staff time and building costs) and professional charges (covers provider charges). Each of these bills may incur a co-payment or co-insurance responsibility, depending on my insurance coverage. The exact amount of the co-insurance or co-payment will depend upon the actual services provided and the coverage provisions of any insurance I have. Sometimes patients will pay more for certain outpatient services and procedures at hospital-based outpatient locations. The amount will depend on my insurance. I may review my insurance benefits or contact my insurer to learn what my policy will pay and what out-of-pocket expenses I may need to pay. At my request, clinic staff will provide me with an estimate of the billed charges for outpatient services I am likely to receive.
- UW Medicine requests and, if I provide it, will use my Social Security Number to facilitate access to any potential federal or state health care benefits, to verify my identity, or to facilitate discharge planning. Providing my Social Security Number is voluntary except when applying for state and federal health care benefits.
- My Consumer Credit Report information may be accessed for the following reasons: to make determination of available financial assistance, assistance in managing the payment process, or if I report that my identity has been stolen.

### **Statement to Permit Payment of Medicare or Insurance Benefits to Provider**

I request payment of authorized Medicare or insurance benefits for any services furnished to me by the above entities. I authorize any holder of medical and other information about me to release to Medicare [and its agents] or other insurance providers any information needed to determine these benefits for related services.

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