

The Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
Billing Information

It is important that I speak to my insurance company and understand my benefits. I understand that I also have a responsibility to check with my insurance company so that I fully understand my unique benefits.

It was explained to me that while the hospital may participate with most insurance companies, the Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences physicians only participate with Medicare, Medical Assistance of Maryland and selected managed-care organizations.

The Department of Psychiatry physicians will not submit claims to carriers with whom they do not participate. This would include HMO's, POS, and Blueshield plans that are considered to be out of network. Payment in full is expected at time of service. I understand that I may be responsible for the entire bill, as my insurance company will only pay the portion they allow or authorize under my plan. The professional fee billing office will send an itemized statement to me, which I may submit to my carrier for reimbursement. This will ensure that I receive the optimal reimbursement from my insurance company.

