

New patient or established patients with new insurance

Welcome to our practice. Please read below and call your insurance ahead of your visit if you have any questions.

Insurance coverage

If you're a new patient to our practice or if you're an established patient with a new insurance, please become familiar with your insurance coverage for a specialty visit. Dermatology is a medical and surgical specialty and your insurance coverage may differ from that of your visits to primary care physician, gyn or pediatrician.

If your medical insurance has an unmet deductible or procedure co-pay, you may have to make payments even when procedures are medically necessary. While everything that is covered by medical insurances is medically necessary, not everything that is medically necessary is covered by all insurances.

Your insurance customer service line should answer all your questions about your insurance coverage.

Full body skin examination

Full body skin examination is a comprehensive skin examination of your skin, hair and nails. The exam is directed to the early detection of skin cancer and pre-cancerous lesions. Education on skin cancer prevention is discussed with each patient. The visit lasts at least 30 minutes. Because of the nature of this visit, no other underlying skin condition will be evaluated or treated during this visit. For billing purposes, this visit does not qualify as a preventative visit. Only GYN, pediatricians and primary care physicians can bill preventative visits. If a patient has unmet deductible or co-insurance, patients may be billed for a 99204 or 99214 code accordingly.

Acne visit, comprehensive

Acne visit, comprehensive, is an extensive evaluation and analysis of acne patients, and the aggravating factors contributing to their condition. A personalized treatment plan and acne regimen is developed for each patient. This visit lasts 30 minutes. Because of the nature of this visit, no other underlying skin condition may be evaluated or treated during the visit. Patients are encouraged to download and fill out the ACNE FORM from our website prior to their visit. Patients should come with no make-up.