

Mont Belvieu PEDIATRICS

FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing Mont Belvieu Pediatrics. We strive to make our billing and payment process as simple and transparent as possible. Because every insurance plan is different, we encourage you to verify your individual benefits and understand any financial responsibility before your visit.



COPAYMENTS & DEDUCTIBLES

Depending on your insurance policy, a copayment and/or deductible may be required at the time of service. These payments are expected to be made at the time of your visit. We accept cash, checks, major credit cards, debit cards, and HSA/FSA cards.

Please note that your copayment is a contractual requirement established by your insurance company and cannot be waived by our office. If you participate in a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and have not yet met your deductible, payment for non-preventive services may be required at the time services are rendered.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact our office before your visit to discuss available payment options.

The accompanying parent or authorized guardian is responsible for making any required payment at the time of service.



CREDIT CARD ON FILE

To simplify billing and minimize paper statements, we securely maintain a credit card on file for applicable patient balances.

Your card will only be charged for your patient responsibility after your insurance claim has been processed and your insurance has determined your benefits. A receipt will be emailed to you for every transaction.

If you have questions regarding your balance, please contact our office promptly.



PATIENTS WITHOUT INSURANCE OR OUT-OF-NETWORK COVERAGE

We are happy to care for families who do not have insurance or whose insurance is not in network with Mont Belvieu Pediatrics.

A prompt-pay discount is available when payment is made in full on the day of service.

The prompt-pay discount is available only when payment is made in full on the day of service and cannot be applied after the date of the visit.

Self-pay pricing is available upon request.



RETURNED PAYMENTS

A \$30 fee will be assessed for any returned check or rejected payment.



FEE UPDATES

We strive to keep fees fair, stable, and predictable; although, occasionally fees may be updated to reflect changes in healthcare costs and practice operations. Patients will receive advanced notice of any changes.



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Our Membership Program is available for eligible patients who do not have insurance or whose insurance is not in network with Mont Belvieu Pediatrics. It provides convenient access, personalized care, and a simplified payment experience.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Unlimited routine primary care visits
- ✓ Same-day or next-day appointments (when available)
- ✓ Extended time with your physician
- ✓ Secure messaging and patient portal access
- ✓ Sick visits and chronic disease management
- ✓ Care coordination
- ✓ Well child visits
- ✓ Developmental screenings
- ✓ Personalized care plans
- ✓ Annual Care Coordination Fee waived



Please refer to the Membership Agreement for our current pricing, complete membership benefits, exclusions, and terms of participation.



ANNUAL CARE COORDINATION FEE

At Mont Belvieu Pediatrics, providing exceptional pediatric care extends beyond the time spent during office visits. Our team coordinates care with specialists, reviews medical records, completes forms, manages prescription refills, communicates with families, and performs many other services that are essential to your child's care but are often not reimbursed by insurance.

To help support these services, we charge an Annual Care Coordination Fee of \$40 per child, up to a maximum of \$100 per family. This fee is included in our Membership Program and is waived for members.



NO-SHOW POLICY

Missing an appointment without providing prior notice prevents other patients from receiving care.

We request at least one business day's notice when canceling an appointment. Failure to provide timely notice may result in a \$50 no-show fee. Repeated missed appointments or excessive late cancellations may result in dismissal from the practice at the physician's discretion.



DIVORCED, SEPARATED, OR CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mont Belvieu Pediatrics does not become involved in disputes between divorced, separated, or custodial parents regarding financial responsibility for a child's medical expenses.

We cannot bill or divide charges between parents or guardians. The parent or guardian bringing the child to the appointment is responsible for payment at the time of service. By signing below, you agree to be financially responsible for the care provided, regardless of any divorce decree, custody agreement, or other private arrangement.

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YOUR SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND,
AND AGREE TO OUR FINANCIAL POLICY.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Relationship to Patient _____

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