



To Our Fracture Patients

Fracture care services are categorized as “Surgery”. Due to this categorization, you will see the term “surgery” on your Explanation of Benefits when you have been treated for a fracture.

All fracture care is considered “global” or “packaged”. All global services include the following:

- Evaluation of the fracture (either by exam or reviewing and x-ray taken elsewhere)
- Treatment of the fracture (either by casting/splinting, surgery, or manipulation)
- The **first** cast or splint application
- 30 or 90 days (depending on the code) of no-charge office visits related to the global service (this period of time is referred to as the “global period”)

Services that are **not** included in global services and which are payable by you are:

- X-rays
- Drugs
- Casting supplies (including for the first cast or splint)
- Office visits within the global period unrelated to the global service
- Treatment of complications related to the global service
- Cast or splint application beyond the first one

If you have any questions about the information listed above or about your bill, please call our office at 803-256-4107 and ask to speak with an Insurance Representative.