



## Financial Policy for Dietetic Services

If you are using insurance for sessions with Carla Crutcher, MS, RD, please be aware of the following:

- Due to the extreme variability of coverage among insurance companies, you are required to contact your insurance company and request a copy of medical nutrition benefits. You may want to specifically ask about CPT codes 97802 and 97803, as well as how many “units” will be covered per session and per year. This will need to happen prior to us billing your insurance for any services rendered.
- If you do not provide us with written explanation of medical nutrition benefits, we will still file insurance claims as a courtesy to you. However, if they deny claims you will be notified immediately and all sessions will be set to self-pay. We will not refile claims unless we receive documentation detailing your medical nutrition benefits.
- Some insurance companies only cover certain diagnoses for medical nutrition therapy. While you are welcome to inquire about which diagnoses are covered, we cannot change a diagnosis for the sole purpose of insurance coverage. This is a clinical decision to be made between your diagnosing clinician and Carla.

By signing below you acknowledge understanding and accepting the potential for full financial responsibility for sessions with Carla Crutcher, MS, RD in the event of denial of coverage by your insurance company.

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Patient Name (print)

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Date

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Patient/ Legal Guardian Signature