Please review this information prior to seeing your physician.

A hospital-based clinic is an outpatient physician practice that is an extension of the Rush University Medical Center Hospital. A hospital-based clinic makes extensive use of the hospital’s facilities and resources. A hospital-based clinic shares overhead costs—administrative, financial, operational, and other costs—with the main hospital.

You will, or your insurance carrier, receive two bills for the today’s visit that together represent the total cost of the visit: one for the professional fees and a separate one for the facility/technical fees of your visit. Hospital-based clinics are required to bill separately for these services. This billing system is a result of certain Federal regulations governing hospital-based clinics. The bills will be mailed separately and may be received days or weeks apart.

**Professional Fees** will be billed by Rush University Medical Group. The professional fee is the doctor’s time, consultation and medical advice provided to you during the clinic visit.

**Facility/technical fees** will be billed by Rush University Medical Center. The hospital facility fee is the charge for administrative and other costs that are required to support the hospital-based clinic—such as office space, nursing and supplies.

Please refer to the phone numbers listed on your bills for assistance with any additional questions you may have about charges for your care.

**The Rush University Medical Center’s hospital-based clinics include:**

- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Consultants in Endocrinology
- Consultants in Hematology
- University Cardiologists
- University Gastroenterologists
- Movement Disorder Clinic-Neurology
- Multiple Sclerosis Center-Neurology
- Rush Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- University Radiation Medicine
- Department of Behavioral Sciences
- Rush Center for Congenital and Structural Heart Disease
- Section of Medical Oncology
- Dermatology Patient Services
- Rush Breast Imaging Center
- University Neurologists-General
- University Rheumatologists
- Rush Senior Care
- University Thoracic Surgery
- Rush University Internists
- Rush Ambulatory Behavioral Health
- Rush Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons
- University Consultants in Allergy and Immunology

Please review insurance coverage information on the reverse side of this page.
About Your Bill for Today’s Visit to our Hospital-based Clinic

Talk to your insurance company about how it covers bills for hospital-based clinics.

**As an insured patient:** Both bills are subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of your insurance policy. They may be subject to separate co-pays, deductibles and/or coinsurance, as defined by your insurance policy. This amount is determined by your insurance company and is based on the services performed. Please contact your insurance company for detailed information regarding your coverage.

**As a Medicare patient:** Both bills may be subject to any applicable Medicare deductible and/or coinsurance provisions. Therefore, you may be responsible for a portion of both bills. This amount is determined by Medicare and is based on the services performed. Please contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 for detailed information regarding your coverage.

**Rush Financial Assistance Programs:** If you are uninsured and/or need help paying your balance, you may qualify for a Rush Financial Assistance Program. These programs include an interest-free payment plan. Additionally, for persons whose incomes meet the guidelines, there are financial assistance programs that can provide free or discounted care. Please contact the following for additional information:

*Financial Counselor* – (312) 942-5967

*Billing Customer Service Representative* – (312) 942-5693

For the additional information on our Financial Assistance policies, please visit the Rush University Medical Center website at [www.rush.edu](http://www.rush.edu).