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Minor Procedure Notification

The Doctor you are seeing today is a specialist and a surgeon. As part of your ENT exam, the Doctor may perform some diagnostic and/or minor procedures on you such as, but not limited to, the following:

- Nasal endoscopy of the sinuses
- Nasal Debridement
- Cerumen (wax) removal
- Fine needle aspiration or biopsy
- Incision and drainage of abscess
- Myringotomy and/or ear tube placement
- Flexible endoscopy of throat

The codes used to describe the services for your insurance company are found in the surgery section of the AMA CPT codebook. This does not mean we are implying that you had an operation. According to CPT guidelines, all procedures performed in the office are considered surgery. **Your insurance company may apply a surgical co-payment or co-insurance responsibility or may apply the procedure to any outstanding deductible.** Please be assured that we have correctly performed and documented the services as required by the CPT coding guideline.

By signing below, you are agreeing to pay any additional allowable amount in accordance with your insurance company in the form of co-payments, co-insurance and/or deductible for in-office diagnostic and/or minor procedures. Payment is due at the time of service or upon receipt of the billing statement.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Signing for Minor Child's Name: _____