



**Indianapolis Independent Pediatricians, P.C. (“IIP”)  
INSURANCE INFORMATION/FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, Effective 4/15/10**

As a health insurance policy holder, you are part of a complex insurance network with multiple and varying benefits. You have chosen Indianapolis Independent Pediatricians, P.C. (IIP) to provide appropriate and comprehensive medical services to your child(ren). Unfortunately, some procedures IIP feels are medically necessary for optimal treatment of illness and/or preventative care for our patients are not covered by some insurance plans. This may include, but is not limited to, peak flows, tympanograms, aerosol treatments, immunizations, hearing screens and ear wicks.

Due to the differences in various insurance plans and programs, IIP cannot guarantee that the services provided by our practice will be covered by your insurance policy. In addition, our practice may or may not have a preferred provider agreement with your specific insurance program. It is your sole responsibility to know and determine what medical services your health policy includes and excludes, and which hospitals, laboratories, x-ray facilities and other medical facilities are acceptable and covered by your insurance policy. Therefore, before providing your child(ren) with medical services, IIP requires that all parents or guardians sign this form accepting financial responsibility for any and all services provided by IIP regardless of whether such services are covered by your particular insurance program.

Most 18-year-olds can still be included on your family’s medical insurance policy, however; financial responsibility will shift to them and a new patient registration form will be required. In addition to updating these forms, access to medical information about your child’s health is limited. This is due to the laws regarding the HIPAA privacy rules.