

Over-the-Counter Medication 2011

A new law was introduced in 2011 that changed how consumers are reimbursed by their insurance company for over-the-counter medication and certain supplies. The law as we interpret it necessitates a prescription from our office to help you receive reimbursement.

A prescription is not needed to purchase any over-the-counter medication; it is only necessary for reimbursement through a Flex Plan or HSA (Health Savings Account).

The physicians and staff at Pediatric Partners are committed to providing our patients and families access to quality medical care. For this reason we have created four options to obtain an over-the-counter prescription. The time it takes our staff to document and process these prescriptions necessitates the need to charge for the service.

Option 1: Request during an office visit with regular office co-pay – Free

Option 2: Request through the prescription portal on our office website - \$20 (per family per year)

- www.doc4kidz.com
- You may pay for this in our office at the time of pick-up.
- 2 business days required for office pick-up

Option 3: Request by calling our office - \$30 (per family per year)

- You may pay for this in our office at the time of pick-up.
- 3 business days for office pick-up

Option 4: Request by mail - \$30 (per family per year)

- You may submit a letter with children's name(s) listed requesting the prescription.
- Include the \$30 payment.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for mailing within 2 business days.

Your child must have been seen in our office within the past 11 months for a well visit and be current on all immunizations for us to provide the over-the-counter prescription.

These written prescriptions are for your personal use for insurance reimbursement only. Contact your individual insurance carrier or office human resource person if you have further questions.

If you require additional documentation aside from our over the counter prescription, additional fees will apply. We suggest you make copies for your records.

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