

Saint Anthony Hospital has converted certain treatment locations to provider-based on-campus or off-campus facilities or hospital outpatient departments. Saint Anthony Hospital will operate the following treatment locations as integrated components of its healthcare delivery system:

1. The Little Village Clinic located at 3059 West 26th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60623
2. The Physician Center located at 2875 West 19th Street, Second Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60623

As a result of this change, patients who receive care at the treatment locations will receive two bills: i) a bill associated with the facility services provided by the hospital and, ii) a bill associated with the professional services provided by the physician or physicians who treated the patient. Patients who receive care at the treatment locations may have an additional copayment or coinsurance associated with a visit. Whether a patient's copayment or coinsurance liability will increase as a result the change of status of the treatment locations will depend on the services received and the patient's specific insurance coverage.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are “provider-based” on-campus or off-campus treatment locations?

An on-campus or off-campus treatment location may be “provider-based” if a hospital operates the treatment location as an integrated component of its healthcare delivery system. In order to be provider-based, the hospital must meet certain regulatory requirements related to the treatment location being operationally, financially and clinically integrated with the main hospital.

2. Why did Saint Anthony Hospital convert the treatment locations to provider-based on-campus or off-campus facilities or hospital outpatient departments?

Provider-based status allows Saint Anthony Hospital to ensure consistency of care between their main building and other treatment locations within its healthcare delivery system. Because the treatment locations are part of the Saint Anthony Hospital's system, it receives appropriate reimbursement for care delivered by its staff and physicians.

3. How does this affect billing?

Patients who receive care at the treatment locations will receive two bills: i) a bill associated with the facility services provided by the hospital and, ii) a bill associated with the professional services provided by the physician or physicians who treated the patient.

4. Does this mean that I will have to pay more for services received at the treatment locations?

Whether a patient's copayment or coinsurance liability will increase as a result of the change of status of the treatment locations will depend on the services received and the patient's specific insurance coverage. We recommend that patients review their insurance policy or contact their insurer to determine their level of coverage and what out-of-pocket expenses they may incur.

5. Is this different from how Saint Anthony Hospital bills for inpatient care?

No. Saint Anthony Hospital has always billed inpatients separately for facility fees and professional (physician) fees. The treatment locations were previously operated as an extension of a physician's private practice, which provided a single bill for services. Because the treatment locations will be operated as an integrated component of Saint Anthony Hospital, their billing procedures have been harmonized with hospital inpatient departments.

6. Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?

Please contact Saint Anthony Hospital customer service at **773.484.4800**.