



# NOTICE OF FACILITY FEES AT CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE HOSPITALS AND CARE CENTERS

When your visit takes place in a hospital outpatient location, there will typically be two charges which may result in you paying more for your visit than if you are seen in a physician office. Cambridge Health Alliance Care Centers are considered hospital outpatient departments.

## Your out-of-pocket costs could include the following:

1. You will be charged for the physician's examination, which will usually be covered by your co-payment.
2. You will also be charged by the hospital for use of hospital space, equipment, and support staff. **This is commonly known as a "Facility Fee."** Your health plan may apply these hospital charges to your annual deductible, and after using up your deductible, you may be responsible for a co-insurance payment.

You may receive a bill that combines the charges from the hospital and the physician on one line or these charges may be split into two lines. We will request your co-payment when you check in for your visit, and we will send you a bill for any unpaid balances after we receive payment from your insurance company.



## SPECIAL NOTICE FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

If you are a Medicare beneficiary and your visit takes place in a hospital outpatient location, you will be responsible for a Medicare Part B out-of-pocket co-insurance payment of approximately \$25 for the hospital facility charge. Procedure charges or other testing could increase your out-of-pocket expense.