

No Surprises Act Pricing Transparency

Provider requirements and resources <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/policies-and-resources/provider-requirements-and-resources>

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 established several new requirements for providers, facilities, and providers of air ambulance services to protect consumers from surprise medical bills. These requirements are collectively referred to as “No Surprises” rules. Among other things, these include prohibiting balance billing in certain circumstances and requiring disclosure about balance billing protections, requiring transparency around health care costs, providing consumer protections related to continuity of care, and establishing requirements related to provider directories.

These requirements generally apply to items and services provided to consumers enrolled in group health plans, group or individual health insurance coverage, and Federal Employees Health Benefits plans. The requirements for transparency of health care costs and the requirements related to the patient-provider dispute resolution process also apply to uninsured consumers.

Seattle Advanced Thyroid Health is an out of network facility. Visit dues are charged at the time of service. A superbill is provided to patients so they can submit their claims to insurance for reimbursements.

Patients have the right to request estimated visit charge ranges before their appointment after lab results, records, topics to cover are ready. Charges will vary on results and topic complexities. Most first and second consults range between \$440-\$480 per consult. If a patient has an exceptionally complex or long (over 60min FTF time or over 120 min overall prep/FTF/charting), visits can range \$640-\$960.

First Office/Phone/Video Consults (CPT 99205 & 99417): \$440-\$960. Charges may be less than \$440 if the appointment is not as complex.

Second Office/Phone/Video Consults (CPT 99215 or 99214, and/or 99417): \$440-\$960. Charges may be less than \$440 if the appointment is not as complex.

Third Office/Phone/Video Consults or beyond third visit (CPT 99215, 99214, 99213, and or 99417): \$80-\$480. This range includes the higher complexity cases. Ranges can vary, but most patients brief or shorter/less complex follow ups are often between \$160-\$360.

EVisits (CPT 99199): \$45-\$480. Most Evisits are for brief, non complex services and are often between \$75-\$120.

Labs and Supplements: If your insurance has lab facility (such as LabCorp or Quest) coverage for orders by an out of network Naturopath, the lab will bill your insurance. Please consult with your lab or insurance for coverage details. If you do not have insurance coverage and need to go through Seattle Advanced Thyroid Health's prepaid lab service, we will provide you an estimate and require your approval before giving you the lab order copy. Lab orders can range from \$9 and up. A comprehensive lab order for a prepaid test often ranges between \$600-\$2000 with the prepaid service. A less comprehensive recheck order often ranges between \$80-\$300 with the prepaid service.

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