



FRACTURE CARE BILLING INFORMATION

During your course of treatment today the physician identified a fracture. While evaluating you, the physician confirmed that the fracture was non-displaced. Therefore, there was no need for “restorative treatment.” This simply means that the doctor did not have to physically manipulate the fracture to return it to its pre-fractured state. This is called, “*Closed Treatment of a Fracture without Manipulation*” from a medical standpoint.

Your insurance company requires that we report our services to them using a coding system known as *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT). The codes for fracture care can be found in the Surgery section of the CPT book. This is not to imply that you had surgery or that you were taken to the operating room. This is merely the way the CPT book was set up by the *American Medical Association* (AMA) for user friendly purposes by both the insurance companies and physicians.

Please be forewarned that due to the nature of some fractures, the mere identification of these fractures is somewhat costly from a billable standpoint. However, please note that the fee for the fracture care includes normal/uncomplicated office visits for the **next 90 days that are related**. This is because the AMA categorizes the treatment of a fracture as a “global service package.” So again, for the next 90 days all of your normal routine fracture care office visits will be billed at no charge to you. However, any other services provided to you during the routine fracture care office will incur a charge that will be billed. **Some of these billable services include: x-rays, casts, supplies, physical and/or occupational therapy and in some cases treatment of a complication.**

Here at Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush, we are committed to your health and well being. We will be following your fracture until satisfactory healing has taken place. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your physicians practice or our Reimbursement Department at 708-236-2607.