OrthoAlaska

Price Transparency

Evaluation and Management

If you are a **new patient** to the practice, our provider will charge the visit as a new-patient encounter.

A new patient is defined by the American Medical Association as a patient that has not seen a provider in a group practice in 3 years.

If you are evaluated for an injury, our provider will request an X-ray (radiology film) to be taken of your injury. Please see the radiology prices in the *Radiology* section.

A **new-patient** visit charge varies based on the complexity of the medical injury or illness the provider is evaluating.

CPT	Description	Fee
99204	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of a new patient that involves moderately	$670.00

	complex medical decision-making by the medical provider	
99203	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of a new patient that involves a low complexity of medical decision-making by the medical provider	$440.00
99202	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of a new patient that is straightforward in terms of medical decision-making by the medical provider	$280.00

An **established patient** visit is charged when you are returning to our practice to see a provider and you are outside the *post-operative period or have an injury or illness not related to your previous surgery.

*Post-operative period is defined in the *Post-Operative Period* section.

CPT	**Description**	**Fee**
99215	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of an established patient that involves	$730.00

	highly complex medical decision-making by the medical provider	
99214	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of an established patient that involves moderately complex medical decision-making by the medical provider	$510.00
99213	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of an established patient that involves a low complexity of medical decision-making by the medical provider	$360.00
99212	Office or other outpatient visit for Evaluation and Management of an established patient that is straightforward in terms of medical decision-making by the medical provider	$220.00

*****For our Rheumatology services please contact our billing department******

If you have questions regarding our billing and costs please contact our billing office by calling 907-562-2277 (option 5). We are more than happy to help answer any question you may have about OrthoAlaska's billing.

Consultation

Our office will charge a consultation fee whenever our provider is called to the hospital by another provider for a consultation of the patient's condition and the next steps for care, based on the provider's specialty.

Our rheumatology providers will also charge a consultation fee if your provider requested their examination.

CPT	Description	Fee
99243	Examination of a new or established patient that is presenting with a problem of moderate severity and requested by a referring provider	$440.00
99244	Examination of a new or established patient that is presenting with a problem of high severity and requested by a referring provider	$630.00

Post-Operative Period

The American Medical Association (AMA) defines the post-operative period as 90 days from the date of the surgery (in the case of major operations). This is called a *global billing period*. Within that period, OrthoAlaska LLC will not charge for a face-to-face or telehealth post-operative visit with the provider to discuss your healing and results. Per the AMA, a provider is allowed to charge after surgery for images (X-rays, CTs, MRIs, or other imaging deemed necessary by your provider), cast material and application, injection, or medication, as well as any type of brace, boot, etc., that is defined as Durable Medical Equipment (DME). Complications related to surgery will usually incur a new charge.

Minor surgical procedures have a 10-day global period.

Seeing a provider for any injury/illness unrelated to the original procedure will incur a cost for an evaluation and management charge and the cost of any necessary X-rays or treatments.

Please call our billing office at 907-562-2277 (option 5) for further details if you have questions about when you would be charged for services if you have had a surgical procedure performed.

CPT	Description	Fee
99024	Post-Operative Exam	$0.00