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RASMUSSEN CENTER FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION**

Insurance Coverage Guide

The Rasmussen Center for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention is a unique program aimed at early detection leading to effective prevention. To assist you in evaluating your responsibility for the cost of our program we have listed information below that may be helpful to you and your insurance carrier/payer. We can share what we know about past insurance coverage for our program but since we do not work for insurance companies, we cannot provide verification of coverage.

How to proceed

1. Call the number on the back of your insurance card.
2. Ask if the University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview is in your insurance network to determine “in-network” or “out-of-network” costs. There is often a difference between in-network and out-of-network reimbursement. Below are Tax ID numbers, NPI numbers and provider name for identification purposes.

University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview Tax ID Number: 410991680

NPI number: University of MN Physicians Heart 1629224258

NPI number: Provider, Lynn Hoke, Nurse Practitioner 1114951688

3. Ask if a referral is required. The Rasmussen Center does not require a referral, but some payers may require a referral or authorization to Rasmussen in order to pay the claim(s). In the past most Health Partners plans have required a referral from the primary care provider.
4. Ask what your financial responsibility is for the tests listed in the CPT chart provided on the next page.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are not all of the tests listed in the CPT code chart? Several of the tests we perform are included in the visit with no separate charge and are not listed in the CPT chart (carotid ultrasound, LV ultrasound, exercise blood pressure response test).

Do I have to have a problem for my insurance to cover costs? Reimbursement may be dependent on medical necessity or having a medical diagnosis. In the past most insurance companies have provided coverage for our exams but most require medical necessity or medical diagnosis. A few common diagnoses that have fulfilled medical necessity



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requirements in the past are cholesterol problems or current cholesterol treatment, blood pressure problems or current blood pressure treatment, chest pain, irregular heart rhythm or palpitations. A family history of cardiovascular disease without a medical diagnosis generally will not fulfill medical necessity requirements.

What if I just had some of these tests recently done at my clinic? As long as the tests were recently obtained, all you need to do is bring these results with you or have your clinic send results to Lynn Hoke via fax (612.624.2174). Please call Lynn Hoke at 612.624.7109 if you have further questions about this option.

The CPT codes can be faxed or e-mailed to your insurance company.

Several tests will be completed at your visit with no additional charge (i.e. ultrasounds and exercise test) and are not listed below.

CPT Insurance Codes

93922	Pulse Wave Analysis	82947	Glucose
93005	EKG - Tracing Only: no interpretation	83880	Brain Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)
94010	Spirometry: no interpretation	82043	Microalbumin
92250	Fundus Photo/ Retinal Arteries	80061	Lipid Panel
99205	General Physical Exam	86140	C-Reactive Protein

For those without insurance or who choose to pay cash (i.e. credit card, check) at the time of the visit, a 20% discount is offered. The cost with no insurance coverage is \$1,921 (20% discount for payment at the time of services \$1,537) for 2010. If you require additional information or have questions regarding our Center please call Lynn Hoke at 612-624-7109 or information at 612-625-3939.

The Rasmussen Center is located on the University of Minnesota campus in the Cardiovascular Center on the 3rd Floor of the Phillips-Wangensteen Building, 516 Delaware Street S.E., Minneapolis MN 55455. Appointments can be made by calling cardiovascular scheduling at 612-625-3600. Visit our web site: www.umphysicians.umn.edu, select clinics then Cardiovascular Disease Prevention.