



How to Prevent Billing and Insurance Problems After a Hospital Stay

Five Useful Tips

1 Carefully read every bill. Do not assume that your insurance plan will take care of this for you!



2 Always record the name and phone number of any insurance or hospital billing person you speak to.



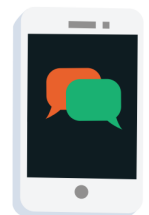
3 Read and review your insurance benefits.



4 Keep all invoices, receipts, and bills in chronological order in case you need to refer back to them in the future.



5 If you notice a billing problem or do not understand the bill, call immediately!



Insurance plans often have strict guidelines as to when a resolution can be made on claims. The maximum length of time is usually 120 days from the date of service.



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