

KidsCare Concierge Notice of Privacy Policies/HIPPA

The myriad of regulations and notices over the past 25 years known collectively as “HIPPA” are mostly about keeping your private information and personal health information safe. Most of you are aware that breaches in data in the electronic/digital stream have become the norm rather than the exception. Banks have been breached, hospital systems, Target, etc.

Partly because of the above reality, I have decided with KidsCare Concierge to go “Old School” in every way that I am able. I will be writing physical notes on my patient visits; on the day of the visit, these notes will be in my possession or locked car at all times. At the end of the day they will be kept in a locked file cabinet in my home office; no electronic information will be involved. You are welcome to have a copy of your child’s note at any and all times; most homes have a home printer/copier now and you can copy them at the time of visit if desired, or I can bring a copy back to you.

Since I will not be billing insurance, this means no electronic transfer of your information in that capacity. I will give you at the end of the visit an official receipt with the diagnosis code, ICD-10 codes and CPT codes that will be needed for you to submit the visit to your insurance company for either reimbursement or to count towards your deductible. YOU would be sending this sheet to your insurance company so you would want to make sure that your home internet systems are guarded and safe.

If I see your child for an illness visit and a prescription medication is indicated, I will physically drop off the prescription at the pharmacy following the visit [most families utilize a pharmacy close to their home for convenience] or I will call the prescription into the pharmacy following the visit. Here again, I will not be placing your child’s patient health information into an electronic/digital stream when processing prescriptions.

There are steps of inconvenience on both of our ends as I return to “old school” medicine but I believe these obstacles of inconvenience can be managed easily.

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