

# PROCEDURE POLICY

Your doctor may be performing a procedure during your visit. These procedures are essential for the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose, and throat conditions. You will be billed for these procedures. Many insurance companies now consider these procedures to be surgery. Therefore, the bill may be applied to your surgical deductible and may be an out of pocket expense. These procedures include but are not limited to:

- Biopsies
- Removal of ear wax
- Endoscopy of the nose or throat
- Nasal debridement
- Removal of foreign bodies from ear, nose, or throat
- Nasal cautery or packing
- Ear tube placement
- Examination of the ear with a microscope