

HALL-GARCIA CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES

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DEAR ALL HALL-GARCIA CARDIOLOGY PATIENTS:

Hall-Garcia Cardiology Associates (HGCA) is now under new electronic management. Due to the ever increasing rules and regulations by private insurance companies and Medicare, we are unable to continue many of our previous practices which were offered to everyone as a convenience.

As you know whenever you check into a hotel or rent a car, the first thing you are asked is a credit card, which is imprinted and used later to pay your bill. This is an advantage for both you and the hotel or rental company since it make checkout easier, faster, and more efficient.

We have implemented a similar policy. You will be asked or a credit card number at the time you check in. This information will be held strictly confidential and securely until your insurance companies have paid their portion of the bill, and notified us of the amount of your share.

At that time, any remaining balance owed by you will be charged to your credit card, and a copy of this charge will be mailed to you.

This will be to your advantage, you no longer will have to write out or mail a check to HGCA. It will greatly decrease the number of statements that we have to generate and send out thus decreasing health care costs.

Co-pays due at the time of the visit will still be due at the time of the visit.

If you have any questions about this payment method, please do not hesitate to ask our billing supervisor Mrs. Gwen Howard at 713 529-5530 ext. 229.

I authorize Hall-Garcia Cardiology Associates, PA to charge outstanding balances on my account on the following credit card: (Use the highlighter tool at the top of toolbar to select card type)

VISA

MasterCard

American Express

Other

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card Verification Value Code (CVV) : _____

Name on credit card: _____

HGCA Account number: _____

Signature: _____

Thank you,

Hall-Garcia Cardiology Associates