# Financial FAQs

### 1. Q: Do I need a doctor's referral/pre-authorization to come to your clinic?

A: Some insurance plans do require a doctor referral for physical therapy services. If this is a requirement and a referral is not obtained prior to your visit, insurance may deny coverage of services. The best way to determine if you need a doctor's referral is to call the number located on the back of your insurance card and speak directly to a customer representative at your insurance company about pre-visit requirements per your specific insurance plan.

## 2. Q: What is deductible and how does it work?

A: A medical insurance deductible is a set amount of money you must pay out of pocket for covered healthcare services before your insurance plan starts to cover any costs; essentially, it's the amount you need to pay before your insurance kicks in for the year, meaning you pay the full cost of medical services until you reach that deductible amount.

#### How it works:

Set amount: Your health insurance plan will specify a specific dollar amount as your deductible.

<u>Accumulating costs:</u> Every time you receive a covered medical service, the cost is added towards your deductible.

<u>Reaching the deductible:</u> Once you reach the total amount of your deductible, your insurance company will then start to cover a portion of your medical expenses, usually based on a coinsurance percentage.

## 3. Q: I paid in office; will I receive an additional bill?

A: You may receive an additional bill once your insurance claims have been processed if your deductible has not be satisfied for the year. If you are a self-pay patient you should not receive a bill.

## 4. Q: Do you have different payment options?

A: We accept cash, check, FSA or HSA as methods of payment. We also accept credit cards, however, there is a 3.9% surcharge fee to process payment via credit card.