

Out-of-Network Billing FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>What is the maximum out-of-pocket my patient will ever pay for PrismRA®?</p>	<p>We cannot cap patients' responsibility as this depends on the individual policy. We can assure you, however, that we will not send a surprise bill to any patient. We estimate that most patients will not pay more than \$75 per PrismRA test.</p>
<p>What happens to the fraction of patients who may pay over \$75?</p>	<p>With your permission, Scipher Medicine will call your patients when we believe they may be responsible for more than \$75. We will discuss their financial responsibility and explain that it may exceed \$75. We offer financial assistance to patients who qualify and will cancel a test when the patient does not want to proceed.</p> <p>We will at most make 2 attempts to call your patient within 4 business days. If we are unsuccessful, we will run the test and treat the case as if the patient's responsibility is expected to be under \$75. We can also cancel all tests estimated to exceed \$75 so there is no need to contact your patient directly.</p>
<p>When my patient receives an Explanation of Benefits (EOB), what list price will be shown for PrismRA?</p>	<p>The list price will be shown as \$4,995.00, but this by no means represents your patient's responsibility.</p>
<p>If my patient's estimated responsibility is expected to be more than \$75, may I cancel the test?</p>	<p>Yes, a threshold can be set for your patients and all tests above \$75 will be automatically cancelled. We can also call your patients and they can cancel the test, as well, if they do not want to proceed.</p>
<p>How will my patient be notified of upcoming charges?</p>	<p>Scipher Medicine will bill the patient upon final adjudication of the claim, which often take several months.</p>
<p>Why can't we put a "cap" on the out-of-pocket cost to a patient?</p>	<p>Although other laboratories may advertise a cap, Scipher Medicine is committed to performing proper billing practices and pledges to have no surprise bills reach your patients.</p>

<p>Why is the test so expensive?</p>	<p>As seen with other high-tech diagnostic tests in complex diseases, this type of technology faces significant financial development hurdles.</p>
<p>Why can't PrismRA get approved to be considered "In-Network" by payers?</p>	<p>PrismRA is a novel technology requiring post-market data analytics to demonstrate cost savings and improved patient outcomes to payers, which we are working diligently to provide. Your adoption and utility of PrismRA will help us reach this goal faster.</p>
<p>How does a patient qualify for the financial assistance program?</p>	<p>Our financial assistance program is based on federal poverty guidelines and the qualification details are unique to each patient's individual circumstances.</p>
<p>What happens if patients do not agree to their estimated out-of-pocket responsibility?</p>	<p>The test will be cancelled and you will be issued a cancelled test notification.</p>