



Please be aware that, in order to determine the correct diagnosis so that the most appropriate treatment can be recommended for your medical condition, your physician may need to perform certain in-office procedures which enable that diagnosis to be made.

If performed, these diagnostic procedures are billed as an additional item charge on your office visit statement. Although these procedures are purely diagnostic in nature, your particular insurance carrier may classify them as “surgical procedures.” If so, the charge may be subject to the surgical deductible of your particular insurance plan. As per the rules of your insurance carrier, you will be responsible for covering any deductible payment.

The physicians of ENT and Allergy Associates follow strict federal and state billing and coding guidelines. The most common diagnostic procedures which may fall under your surgical deductible are Nasal Endoscopy, Nasopharyngoscopy, Flexible Laryngoscopy, and Videostroboscopy.