



There are a few best practices that you can use before your procedure or appointment.

- Verify with the receptionist how your visit will be coded.
  - Write down notes as you are treated, noting exactly what services are performed. Consider bringing a friend or family member to do this for you if you will be unconscious.
  - If you're going to be charged for a hospital stay, call the billing department before your procedure to ask if there are any supplies you can bring with you to avoid high charges such as a box of tissues, extra blankets or pajamas.
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