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Balance Billing:

Third party payer contracts typically preclude balance billing, which means that the provider agrees to look solely to the third party payer for the payment of covered services and may not bill the patient for the difference between the amount submitted and the amount paid, except for applicable co-payments, co-insurance or deductibles, or when noncovered services are provided. In general, whether balance billing is precluded is determined by the agreement, if any, between the provider and third party payer.Ã,Â