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**RE: MANDATORY SCOPES IN OUR PRACTICE**

Dear Patient:

A thorough evaluation of the nose, throat and sinuses will require a flexible endoscopic examination in the office for an accurate diagnosis and subsequently for evaluation of response to medical treatment. This is our standard of care to optimize and maximize your response to treatment. We prefer to treat what we can see and not guess.

Most health insurance carriers consider flexible endoscopic examinations (i.e. scopes) a surgical procedure. This will appear on your EOB as a surgical procedure. As such reimbursement for this procedure will not be included in the charges for the office visit. Flexible scopes will be performed for evaluation of the nasal passages and/or voice box. Reimbursement for these procedures including hearing, allergy, breathing and balance tests may also be subject to your individual deductible and as such would be your responsibility.

I regret that we cannot continue to manage your ENT problems without complete, proper and thorough evaluation of your upper aerodigestive tract. Unfortunately, there will not be no exceptions.

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Print Patient Name

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Date of Birth

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Patient/Guardian Signature