

Multiple Same Day Test Payment Restrictions Hamper Care Delivery

As many of you have experienced, getting testing and follow up appointments are a multi-day experience. Initially Medicare reduced payment for a second test or visit done on the same day. Commercial payers soon followed. Initially those cuts in payment were reasonable but over the last few years they have dropped to essentially zero payment. As a result, we are forced to book only a single test per day. To reduce the number of visits, Dr Singh will see patients on the day after the last test is performed to go over the results. We know this is not ideal and our office will strive to make this as convenient as possible for you or your family member. It may sometimes require testing to be separated between the Johns creek and Cumming offices. We thank you for your patience and cooperation!

SELF PAY OPTIONS – With many patients having high deductible plans our self-pay option is often a reasonable alternative to having the test paid through insurance. We have some of the lowest self pay rates for testing and these rates can be found on our website.

Self pay requires payment in full on the day of the test. There is usually no delay in testing since no insurance authorization is needed. Multiple tests can be done on the same day and often can be reviewed the same day!

Welcoming Taylor Mabe MSN- AGACNP-BC

We are pleased to welcome Taylor Mabe to our practice. Taylor obtained her nursing degree at Baylor University in Texas and worked in Dallas. She then obtained her Masters in Nursing at the University of Tennessee in Chattanooga before coming to Atlanta. She has worked extensively in the fields of cardiology and cardiovascular surgery.

Taylor will be assisting Dr Singh at both the John's Creek and Cumming office location as well as seeing patients in the nearby hospitals.

Medical Assistant Training Opportunities

Dr Singh is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Georgia and Mercer University. For ambitious students needing clinical hours experience for medical or PA school applications we offer paid training opportunities. The minimum time commitment has to be 6 months while 1 year is ideal. If you know of a candidate please email Vanessa@nsccardiology.com to schedule an interview.

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