Medical Devices Billing Flowchart

Patient/family or provider requests item

Insurance Coverage? (> 1 plan??)

No

Cash sale Or No Sale

Yes

Medical Necessity?

No

Contact patient’s provider

Yes

Take Assignment?

No

Patient or pharmacy bills insurance company

Pharmacist bills Insurance Co.

Bill paid by insurance

Patient pays pharmacy

Payment denied or reduced

TIME $$$

Bill paid by insurance

Payment denied or reduced

Re-bill?? Insurance? Patient?

Terminology:

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