

# *Billing Notice to Medicare Patients for MRI Services*

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We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that this MRI facility is a Physician Group Practice Imaging Facility that is ACR accredited by the American College of Radiology. Our goal is to provide quality care and services to our patients. It is our duty to inform you that the MRI you are having today will be billed by two separate entities.

In accordance with Medicare laws, **North Alabama Bone & Joint, P.C.** will bill Medicare on your behalf, for the technical portion of your exam and the equipment used to provide that care. **Lauderdale Radiology Group** will also bill Medicare on your behalf, for any/all professional fees associated with the written interpretation or report of your MRI.

It is possible that you may receive two separate bills for your exam today. This would normally be the case for any remaining deductible or 20% co-insurance not covered by a secondary insurance, and would only be for the amount that Medicare deems you responsible for.

Patients with questions regarding statements for professional fees should contact:

Lauderdale Radiology Group  
P.O. Box 229  
Sheffield, Al 35660  
(256) 381-0400

For questions concerning statements you receive from North Alabama Bone & Joint Clinic, P.C.  
Please call  
(256) 718-3200

As required by policy, for this physician's office, you will be required to read and sign this notice each time you visit us for MRI services.

**I have read and understand that I will receive a separate bill for the professional fees associated with the MRI exam I am about to have and that bill will come from Lauderdale Radiology Group.**

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Signature of Patient

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Date

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Signature of Authorized Rep.

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Date

