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To Our Patients with Aetna primary & Aetna Medicare Advantage plans:

OC Dermatology & Surgery would like to express our most sincere gratitude for your past patronage and support. Unfortunately, due to ongoing issues with Aetna which we have not been able to resolve for several months, we have made the difficult decision to not accept Aetna insurance as a form of payment for the time being.

Our problems with Aetna's processing and adjudication of our claims, which continue to go unresolved despite our numerous attempts to resolve them, are causing extreme financial and logistical strain on our practice. We will continue to explore all available options to resolve these problems. In the meantime, we are available to help you navigate this situation.

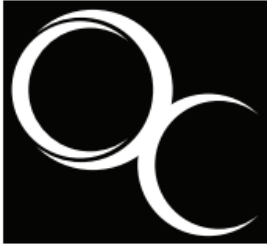
If you would like to continue to see our dermatologists, you may:

- 1) Use an alternative insurance, or
- 2) Pay a fee-for-service at the time of the visit. A fee schedule of the most common procedures has been included in this letter. (For Aetna Medicare Advantage patients, we cannot charge more than the Medicare fee schedule, which is also included.) Upon checkout, we can provide you with a superbill which you can then submit to Aetna for possible reimbursement, depending on your out-of-network benefits.

If you wish to use your existing insurance, you may contact Aetna's customer service to locate an in-network dermatologist in another office. We will forward any patient medical records upon request.

Regards,

Orange County Dermatology & Surgery



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CPT Codes	Description	OCDS Fee	Aetna MCR Allowable
Office Visit – Established Patients (seen within the last 3years)			
99212	Focused Visit	\$105	\$63.28
99213	Expanded Visit	\$145	\$99.89
99214	Detailed Visit	\$185	\$140.90
Office Visit – New Patients			
99202	Focused Visit	\$130	\$80.67
99203	Expanded Visit	\$145	\$123.47
99204	Detailed Visit	\$242	\$182.44
Chemo/Cryosurgery (liquid nitrogen or “freezing”)			
17000	Destruction of AK x 1	\$126	\$76.88
17003 x 2-14	Destruction of AK’s 2 thru 14	\$13 per	\$7.84 per
17004	Destruction of AK’s 15 or more	\$265	\$194.44
17110	Destruction 1-14	\$178	\$132.52
17111	Destruction 15 or more	\$209	\$153.66
54056	Destruction, penis	\$222	\$164.77
56501	Destruction, vulva	\$250	\$223.11
Biopsies			
11102	Tangential biopsy 1 st	\$152	\$118.25
11103	Each additional tangential biopsy	\$82	\$58.21
11104	Punch biopsy 1 st	\$191	\$146.29
11105	Each additional punch biopsy	\$93	\$68.41
Shave Removals			
11300	Trunk, Arms, Legs <=0.5cm	\$156	\$118.54
11301	Trunk, Arms, Legs 0.6-1.0cm	\$189	\$141.54
11305	Scalp, Neck, Hands, Feet <=0.5cm	\$157	\$122.81
11306	Scalp, Neck, Hands, Feet 0.6-1.0cm	\$191	\$142.46
11310	Face, Ears, Eyelids, Nose, Lips <=0.5cm	\$180	\$135.59
11311	Face, Ears, Eyelids, Nose, Lips 0.6-1.0cm	\$207	\$158.35
Laboratory			
88305	Pathology x ____	\$150 per	\$81.26
Minor Procedures			
10040	Acne Surgery	\$166	\$134.27
10060	Incision & Drainage	\$179	\$143.32
10061	Incision & Drainage, complicated	\$311	\$239.49
10140	Incision & Drainage, hematoma/seroma	\$255	\$192.97
Injections/Therapeutics			
96372	Intramuscular injection	\$40	\$15.90
11900	Intralesional injection(s) <7	\$86	\$65.26
11901	Intralesional injection(s) >7	\$106	\$78.88

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