

Valley Internal Medicine & Family Care

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing Valley Internal Medicine & Family Care as your healthcare provider.

During the course of your initial visit with us, if it is felt that additional tests and examinations are necessary; these additional tests and examinations will be scheduled and discussed with you at the time of your visit.

If you are scheduled for an early morning appointment, do not eat or drink after midnight except water, or diet soda. If your appointment is after 10 am, you may have a light breakfast, water, black coffee or diet soda. However, if you take medication regularly, please continue to do so on the day of your visit. If you are diabetic and take either insulin or other diabetic medications, please continue your usual routine of eating and taking your medication on the day of your visit. For all medications that you currently take, please bring all medicine bottles with you and a list of any across-the-counter medications, vitamins, or minerals that you take.

If you have been referred by another physician, a report of our findings with recommendations for follow-up treatment will be sent to your referring physician. We will be glad to consult with them whenever they feel we can be of help.

We expect payment at the time of your visit. If you have insurance coverage, we will be glad to file a claim with your insurance company. However, if you have co-pay, it is due at the time of service. Please bring your current insurance plan cards with you to all visits.

Prior to your physical appointment, please contact your insurance company to inquire if your insurance offers an annual routine/wellness benefit. It is very helpful if you can obtain a list, in writing, of any covered services and frequencies allowed. If so, inform the Front staff, nurse/doctor at the beginning of your visit.

Please notify our office twenty-four hours in advance if you are unable to keep your appointment.

If you have any questions, please call our appointment secretary at (256) 686-4567.

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