



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SKIN BIOPSY BILL

To accurately diagnose your medical condition, your doctor may remove a tiny sample of your skin, hair, nails or mouth and send it to a dermatopathologist (specialist) to examine.

WHAT IS A DERMATOPATHOLOGIST?

A dermatopathologist is a medical doctor who specializes in dermatology and pathology. MGPS Dermatopathology Associates only employs dermatopathologists who are board certified with extensive training and experience in clinical dermatology and dermatopathology.

WHY WAS MY BIOPSY SENT TO MGPO DERMATOPATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES?

Your dermatologist selected MGPO Dermatopathology Associates because of his/her high quality standards for healthcare and their reputation for excellence in providing accurate and timely diagnosis.

WHY DID I RECEIVE A BILL FROM MGPO DERMATOPATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES?

If you had a biopsy, a tiny sample was sent to MGPO Dermatopathology Associates for expert microscopic evaluation. The lab, located in Newton, Massachusetts, processed and analyzed your specimen and the dermatopathologists sent a written pathology report to Housel Dermatology, P.C.

This is a separate laboratory fee that is not billed through Housel Dermatology, P.C. MGPO Dermatopathology Associates will bill your insurance directly for their services.

WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THE BILL I RECEIVE FROM MGPO DERMATOPATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES?

In most cases, if you received a bill from MGPO Dermatopathology Associates you owe a copayment or deductible required by your insurance company. If you have questions or concerns about the bill, please contact your insurance provider or refer to your insurance policy.

You may also have received a bill because the incorrect insurance information was accidentally submitted. Please contact MGPO Dermatopathology Associates at (855)644-3376 and they will update your account and resubmit the claim to your insurance provider.

WILL MY LABORATORY BILL COST MORE THAN A PROVIDER LOCATED IN NEW YORK?

As a laboratory located in Massachusetts you will not be penalized with higher payments and outside network fees. Housel Dermatology, P.C. is concerned about quality of care and cost. Personal responsibility for deductibles and copayments cannot be waived and you will not be penalized for using a laboratory located in Massachusetts.

If you receive an invoice for a fee for using an outside network pathology provider, please contact MGPO Dermatopathology Associates immediately at (855)644-3376.