

## Notification Regarding Lab Costs

Dear Patient,

Please be aware that patients' health plan's covered medical services, prescriptions and laboratory services vary widely. Due to this wide ranging variation it is highly recommended that each patient contact his/her health insurance provider to determine which laboratories have existing contracts with it. While labs are written to help diagnose or manage a patient's condition, some insurance carriers are deeming some lab tests as investigational and not a covered benefit. As a result, patients should ask if each submitted lab test is deemed general or investigational. Lastly, the patient should ask what his/her out-of-pocket costs will be if the patient's lab tests are submitted.

These three steps should be done so that the patient is not surprised by the cost of his/her submitted lab tests. Once a patient is well informed to the cost he/she can then decide whether to submit the lab tests, choose a different laboratory or choose not to submit his/her lab tests at all.

By my signature I hereby state that I have read, understand and accept my responsibilities and duties provided in above statement. Further, I understand that AIRE Medical Group is a third-party in this matter so it holds no liability or influence between its patients and health insurance providers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_