Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-coverage or ABN is a notice the hospital or doctor gives you before you're treated, telling you that Medicare will not pay for some treatment or services. The notice is given to you so that you may decide whether to have the treatment and how to pay for it.

Services and items that have been prescribed to you, followed by the reason Medicare may not pay for them, finally the estimated cost and total estimated cost should Medicare decline to pay.

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 Notifier: Western Reserve Hospital, 1900 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 (330) 971-7000

 Patient Name:
 Identification Number:

## Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN)

**NOTE:** If Medicare doesn't pay for the items and services listed below, may have to pay. Medicare does not pay for everything, even some care that you or your health care provider have good reason to think you need. We expect Medicare may not pay for the items and services below.

Items and Services	Reason Medicare May Not Pay:	Estimated Cost	

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NOW:

- Read this notice, so you can make an informed decision about your care.
- Ask us any questions that you may have after you finish reading.
- Choose an option below about whether to receive the items and services listed above.
   Note: If you choose Option 1 or 2, we may help you to use any other insurance that you might have, but Medicare cannot require us to do this.

## OPTIONS: Check only one box. We cannot choose a box for you.

OPTION 1. I want the items and services listed above. You may ask to be paid now, but I also want Medicare billed for an official decision on payment, which is sent to me on a Medicare Summary Notice (MSN). I understand that if Medicare doesn't pay, I am responsible for payment, but I can appeal to Medicare by following the directions on the MSN. If Medicare does pay, you will refund any payments I made to you, less co-pays or deductibles.
 OPTION 2. I want the items and services listed above, but do not bill Medicare. You may ask to be paid now as I am responsible for payment. I cannot appeal if Medicare is not billed.
 OPTION 3. I don't want the items and services listed above. I understand with this choice I am not responsible for payment, and I cannot appeal to see if Medicare would pay.

Additional Information:

Signature:

This notice gives our opinion, not an official Medicare decision. If you have other questions on this notice or Medicare billing, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227/TTY: 1-877-486-2048). Signing below means that you have received and understand this notice. You also receive a copy.

Date:

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:

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Form CMS-R-131 (03/11)

Form Approved OMB No. 0938-0566

Basic information– This provides you with the Notifier, or WRH and your name and Identification number

Notice regarding Medicare payment

Important things to know to help you make an informed decision

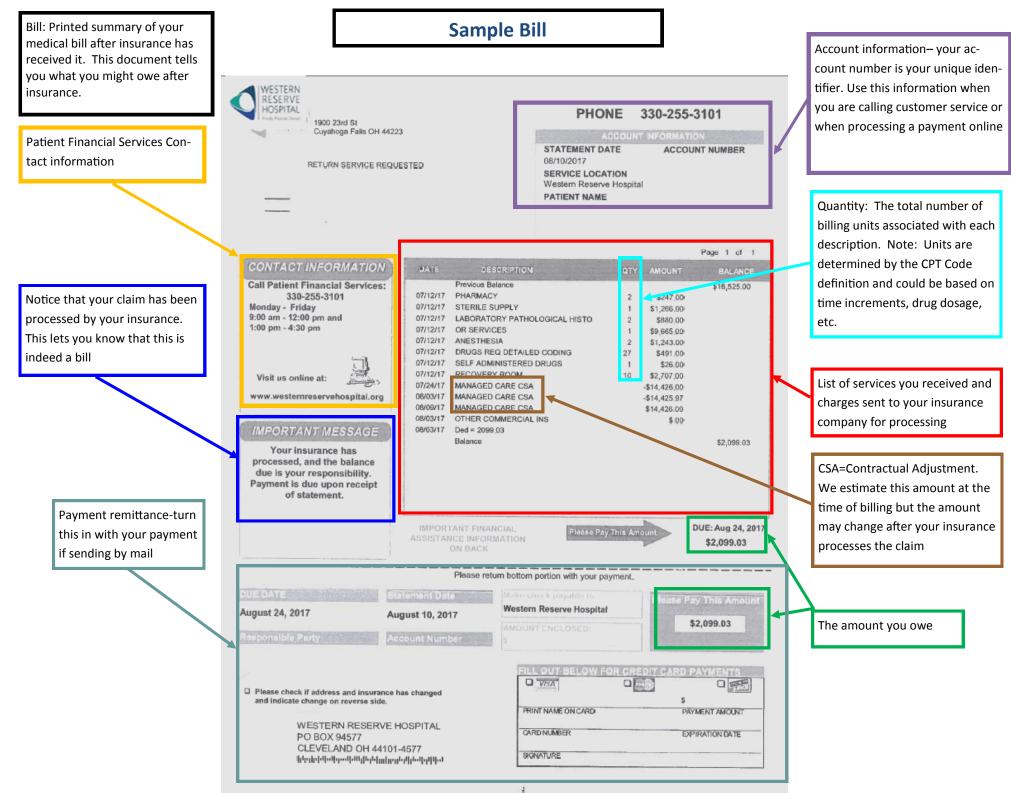
## Options:

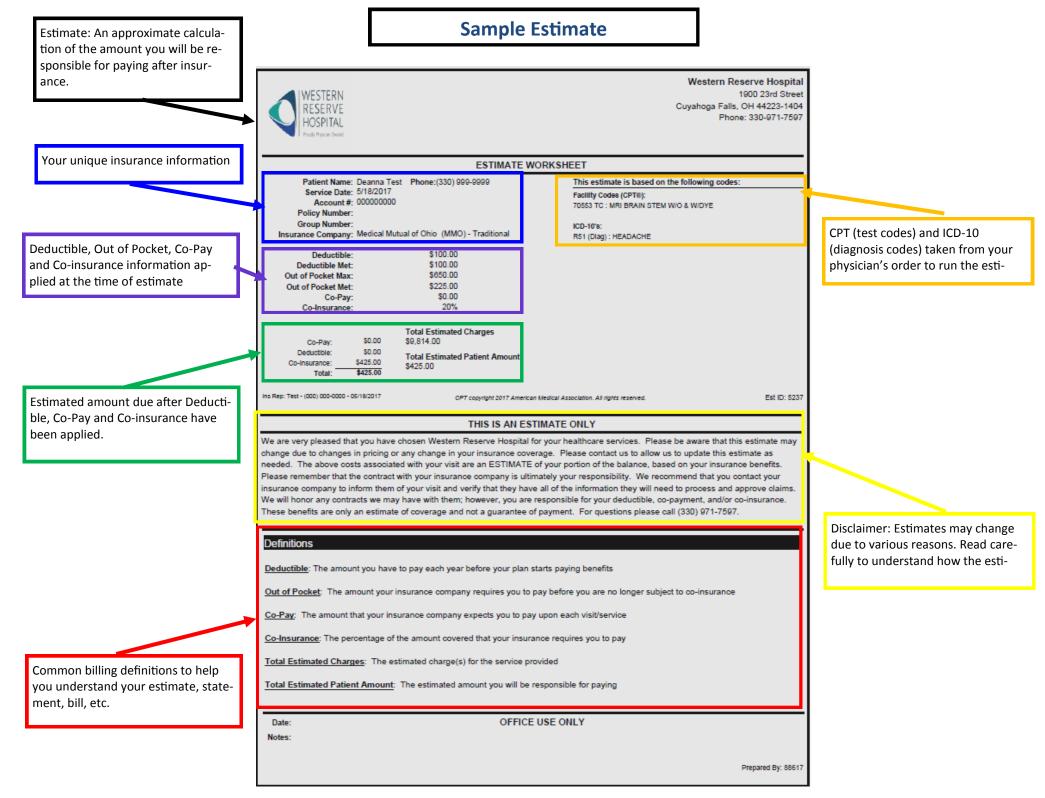
1-check here to have the items or services listed and to bill Medicare for an official decision. You accept responsibility if Medicare does not pay, however you can appeal to Medicare.

2-check here to have the items or services, and not bill Medicare.You are responsible for payment and cannot appeal to Medicare.

3-Decline to have the services or items provided and not accept responsibility for payment.

surance has paid any amount.	WESTERN RESERVE 900 23rd St	PHONE 330-255-3101			
Notice of claim submission to your insurance company.	HOSPITAL layahoga Falls OH 44223	STATEMENT DATE ACCOUNT NUMBER 07/27/2017 SERVICE LOCATION Western Reserve Hospital PATIENT NAME	Account Summary: Y unique account num ber, service location where you received treatment and your name		
		Page 1 of 1			
Customer Service Contact Information Reminder that this is not a bill	IMPORTANT FILLUNGINFORMATION         Thank you for selecting Western Reserve Hospital for your health care needs. Quality patient care and dedication to patient satisfaction are our highest priority.         We have submitted your claim for the above date of service to your insurance carrier.         You will be billed for any balance after your insurance nave.         Please keep this statement as a record of services received.         You have any questions, please contact Customer Service:         330-255-3101         Monday - Friday         9:00 am - 12:00 pm and         1:00pm - 4:30pm         Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please see the back of this statement for financial information.	UATE     UESCRIPTION     QTY     AMOUNT       D7/14/17     LABORATORY     1     \$45.00       D7/14/17     CHEMISTRY     2     \$688.00       D7/14/17     CHEMISTRY     1     \$158.00       D7/14/17     HEMATOLOGY     1     \$158.00       D7/14/17     LABORATORY UROLOGY     1     \$107.00       D7/21/17     UNITED HEALTHCARE CSA     -\$800.60       D7/26/17     UNITED HEALTHCARE CSA     \$600.60	List of services you re- ceived and charges sent to your insurance com- pany for processing		
	THIS IS NOT A BILL				
	Please complete and	return if any information has changed.			
	ACCOUNT NUMBER:				
	RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	CLAIM MAILING ADDRESS POUCYHOLDER NAME	Remittance portion-not needed to be filled out		
	CITY STATE ZIP HOME TELEPHONE DAYTIME TELEPHONE Send to: WESTERN RESERVE HOSPITAL 1900 23RD ST CUYAHOGA FALLS OH 44223 10 <sup>10</sup> 111111111111111111111111111111111	EFFECTIVE FROM EFFECTIVE TO POUCY HOLDER'S EMPLOYERNAME PERSONS COVERED BY POLICY	for statement		





atient Financial Services Con- ct information	Mail to: Western Reserve Hospital	Phone: 330	0-255-3101	_		Reminder to complete applica- tion even if you do not seem to
	Attn: Patient Financial Services 1900 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223	Fax to: 33			Complete application even if your income is more than the below to be considered for other programs.	fall under the poverty guidelin
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