FRONT OFFICE CHECKLIST Every Patient, Every Visit



Plan	Verify Eligibility - Primary and Secondary	
Plan	Is the provider In Network or Out of Network?	
Plan	Review Most Current Copay/Coinsurance/Deductible	
Plan	Request Authorization/Referral well in advance (if needed)	
Encounter	Remind Patients of their appointment 1-2 days in advance	
Encounter	Always ask for the latest insurance cards	
Encounter	Collect Co-Payment in the office	
Encounter	If contract allows, patient to sign acknowledging responsibility for payment	
Billing	Verify CPT / Modifier / Dx against coding rules	
Billing	Review for additional payer specific rules	
Billing	Submit Clean Claims within 48 hours	
Payments	Deposit all payments, including quick CC remits promptly	
Payments	Post EOBs/ERAs within 48 hours of receipt	
Payments	Submit claim corrections, appeals, medical records promptly	

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