

## **Understanding your insurance responsibility for Speech therapy patients**

It's become extremely difficult to remain current on the changes in various health plans. Many health plans have multiple contracts that vary in coverage for speech & feeding /swallowing therapy services.

**You MUST contact your health plan to understand your financial responsibility. You will be held responsible for your deductible, co-pays and costs that exceed the limitations of your insurance policy.**

**When you call your insurance representative provide him/her with:**

**Service provider: Stony Brook University Hospital -Outpatient Speech and Hearing Department. Services are billed to the insurance carrier by the hospital billing department 444 - 4151.**

**Procedure code:**             92507 Speech/Language/Voice therapy  
 92526 Feeding /Swallowing therapy

**Diagnosis codes:**        Vary by patient, ask our department secretary

**We suggest you obtain and write down the insurance company representative's name, time/date you called along with the benefit information provided including the deductible, co-pay amount and maximum/limitations of your insurance benefits should any billing issues arise.**

**We will call or fax information to your insurance to obtain preauthorization for therapy services if required by insurance carrier. Please let us know.**