

Ridgewood Pathology Group

Technical charges involved in diagnosis of a surgical/cytology specimen are covered under **Valley Hospital** contracts with certain insurance companies according to the patient's particular plan.

Ridgewood Pathology Group services are separate and usually consist of:

- 1) Interpretation/Diagnosis of Tissue Samples/Biopsies/All Surgical Specimens
- 2) Interpretation of Clinical Tests

Rhogam injections and consultations are considered separate. **Ridgewood Pathology Group, P.A.**, based at the Valley Hospital, is a participant of the following insurance companies:

- Medicare and all Senior HMOs
- United Healthcare
- Oxford
- Aetna (HMO only)
- Cigna (for Valley Employees only)
- All Horizon BC/BS and Bluecard PPO Policies - Anthem, HMO and NJ Direct
- Tricare
- Medicaid
- Community Care

Other insurances will pay for pathologist services; however the patient will be billed for the balance of the bill. Most PPOs will pay 80% however individual plans may vary.

We usually do not have a problem being paid by insurance companies because the bill for the interpretation of a surgical specimen is accompanied with the bill from a surgeon or other physician for the procedure performed.

RIDGEWOOD PATHOLOGY BILLING SERVICE:

MD BILLING 1-800-889-4447