Regarding provider-based (facility) clinic status



# Welcome to Animas Internal Medicine! This clinic is owned and operated by Animas Surgical Hospital as a hospital outpatient facility.

As a hospital outpatient facility, we are required to meet stringent federal and state regulations applicable to hospitals, including facility and environmental requirements.

### **Understanding Your Bill**

As a hospital outpatient facility, we must also modify the way we bill for medical services provided in this clinic. When a patient seeks outpatient care, their bill will have two components. The first, known as a *provider fee* pays the doctor or PA for their time. The second is a *facility fee*, which covers the cost of the front desk staff, nurses, other clinical staff, maintaining your electronic health record, environmental services, leasing the clinic space, etc.

# **Facility Fees**

Your Animas Urgent Care *facility fee is* likely to range from about \$151 to \$536 for each visit. The actual amount of the clinic facility fee will depend on the level and type of services that are provided. The fee could be higher if you require services that we cannot reasonably predict today. The amount you owe will depend on your insurance coverage.

### **Financial Assistance**

Financial help for your portion of the outpatient facility fee may be available through the Hospital Discounted Care Act. Please contact the Hospital Discounted Care Liaison at 970-385-2386 to set up an appointment to see if you qualify.

# **For More Information**

If you have questions about facility fees, please reach out to our billing team at 888-955-0501.