



Not all insurance plans are created equal, so we need to make sure we understand the coverage for nutrition counseling.

To make sure your sessions are covered by your insurance, you will need to call the number on the back of your insurance card and ask the questions on the following page.

Once you have answers, please email them to your New Leaf Nutrition dietitian!

## Verifying Your Insurance Coverage

## Do I have coverage for outpatient nutrition counseling for the following codes?

- Procedure codes
  - 97802 (initial nutrition assessment)
  - 97803 (nutrition counseling follow-up visit)
- **Diagnosis:** Name the specific diagnosis you have such as an eating disorder diagnosis, diabetes, PCOS, etc.
- Also ask what your coverage is for general nutrition counseling for diagnostic code Z71.3. Sometimes people have better coverage with this code.
  - Those with Blue Cross Blue Shield (including Regence and Premera) typically have better coverage with Z71.3 than a specific diagnosis.

How many visits are covered per year?

Do I need to meet a deductible before I have coverage?

Do I have a copay?

Is New Leaf Nutrition Counseling in-network with my plan?

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## Can I get the reference number for this call?

Be sure to save the reference number because you can use this to appeal if your insurance bills you differently than what you were told.