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Due to the changes by insurance companies concerning the reimbursement process for Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), St. Louis Pediatric Associates, like many other practices, will begin charging to process Over the Counter (OTC) prescription request. This charge is not intended to impede patients from taking advantage of their employer sponsored HSA or FSA accounts but to offset the additional requirements placed on the practice to complete these requests.

**Effective May 1, 2011 there will be a \$5 charge per request for all OTC prescriptions needed to support a patient's HSA and FSA reimbursement process. This charge will be the patient's responsibility and will be due at the time of the request.**

All patients requesting such prescriptions will be required to submit a request form to the front desk in order to have the prescriptions prepared. These requests will be filled within 7 business days and mailed back to the requestor. **No request will be completed during the time of an appointment.**

**Prescriptions will not be post dated. All prescriptions for over the counter healthcare products will be effective for the entire calendar year of the year stated on the prescription.**

Thank you,

St. Louis Pediatric Associates Staff