

No Stone Unturned Therapeutic Learning Center

Welcome to No Stone Unturned, TLC. Thank you for choosing us as your child's therapy provider. We are a multi-disciplinary collaborative-based pediatric therapy clinic offering physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), speech therapy (ST) and applied behavioral therapy (ABA) in a team approach. We strive to optimize each child's true abilities through our comprehensive and individualized therapy services.

As the first step in our registration we ask that you complete and return our clinic intake paperwork and provide the below listed items in order to initiate the evaluation process:

- New patient intake paperwork
- IEP or IFSP (if applicable)
- Copy of responsible party's insurance card and identification

Our new patient intake paperwork can be located on our website, <u>www.nostoneuntrunedtlc.com</u> or picked up in our office, at 1133 College Ave. Suite E 230.

Once we receive this information you will receive a welcome letter and your child will move to our active wait list in order to be scheduled for evaluation(s) in their referred discipline(s).

We appreciate your timeliness and are excited to meet your family!

Sincerely,

Petra Crosby, MOT, OTR/L Clinic Director Pediatric Occupational Therapist No Stone Unturned, TLC (p) 785-587-1825 (f) 785-587-1828



Welcome to No Stone Unturned, TLC!

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your child. Please read through and complete all paperwork before your arrival. We ask that you **please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your scheduled evaluation appointment**. We encourage that siblings do not attend the evaluation appointment due to the length of the appointment time and to minimize distractions.

After completion of this packet, please sign below and return to No Stone Unturned in order to be placed on our active wait list and be scheduled for evaluation(s) in the referred discipline(s).

Thank you for your confidence in No Stone Unturned, TLC. We look forward to working with you and your family.

This packet includes the following:

- Intake paperwork: General Info, School Info, Billing and Insurance.
- Video & Picture release, Consent to Release Info, Electronic Correspondence Consent, Consent to Treat and Authorization of Payment.
- Child Case History.
- Attendance policy & drop off policy (FOR YOUR RECORDS).
- Parent Attendance, Sick Policy, Financial Policy, Child Abuse, and Judicial Policies (FOR YOUR RECORDS).

My signature below is confirmation I have read and/or received all necessary paperwork and I agree to ALL terms and conditions. I further acknowledge I have informed No Stone Unturned, TLC of all necessary information and have answered all questions truthfully and the best of my ability.

Child's Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:



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General Information

Today's Date: _____

Child's Name:				
Child's Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex:		
Street Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
Home Phone:	Cell Phone: _			
Work Phone:	Email:			
Name of person completing this form:				
Relationship to patient:				
***TO BE S I have received No Stone Unturn	SIGNED IN C		icias and Practica	
(NSU's complete Notice of Privac		_		
www.nostoneunturnedtlc.com				
Parent/Guardian Signature:			Date:	







Billing Information

Person responsible for payment:		
Billing address (if different):		
Primary Insurance Informati	ion:	
Insurance Company:		
Member ID#:	Group #:	
Subscriber's name:	Subscriber's Employer:	
Subscriber's DOB:	Subscriber's SSN:	
Secondary Insurance Inform	ation:	
Insurance Company:		
Member ID#:	Group #:	
Subscriber's name:	Subscriber's Employer:	
Subscriber's DOB:	Subscriber's SSN:	

Please make sure to give a copy of your Picture ID and Insurance card(s) to the front office at time of evaluation.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION



Video and Picture Release

I give permission for my child's picture/video to be used by No Stone Unturned, TLC for the purpose of training other professionals or paraprofessionals.
I give permission for my child's picture/video to be used by No Stone Unturned, TLC for marketing/publicity.
I do not wish my child's picture/video to be used for any purpose other than training his/her specific clinical team.
Electronic Correspondence Consent
I understand that there are risks associated with unencrypted email. Federal regulation imposes a "duty to warn" and advises that a third party could potentially read clients email communication.
I understand the following and authorize the use of email or other electronic formats of communication. Email address:
I understand the following and DO NOT authorize the use of email or other electronic formats of communication.



No Stone Unturned Therapeutic Learning Center -

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH STATEMENT

CONSENT TO TREATMENT: I consent to reh UNTURNED, TLC. In doing so, I understand, a rehabilitation and related services may involve	cknowledge and affirm that such
renabilitation and related services may involve	physical contact.
PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:	
INSURANCE : Benefits vary between he insurance plans. Some plans require pre-auth sure that you have pre-authorized your treatm understand the limitations of your policy. If you administrator or the insurance company's cust responsible for payment of non-covered service payments.	orization for therapy services. Please make ent if necessary. It is your responsibility to bu have any questions, contact your plan omer service department. You are
RECEIPT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES: We are	required by law to provide this notice to you
and obtain your acknowledgement of this rece acknowledge receipt of Notice of Privacy Practi	pt to providing any services to you. I
I certify that all the information provided	herein is true and correct.
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Crisis Prevention Intervention Policy

The staff at No Stone Unturned is certified in Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI). CPI is an organization that specializes in training and consulting in behavior management. The purpose of this training is to **reduce the risk of injury**, **comply with legislative mandates**, **meet regulatory and accreditation standards**, and **minimize exposure to liability**.

As we know, children respond in different ways to stressful situations. Some children exhibit behaviors harmful to self and others. The staff at No Stone Unturned will discuss with you and your child ways to calm down and regain control.

Our therapists will discuss with you and your child which interventions will be most helpful to your child when he/she becomes frustrated, angry, or agitated. Should the verbal de-escalation methods not be effective and should there be a risk that your child might harm him/herself or others, staff may need to intervene with CPI nonviolent physical crisis techniques to ensure the safety of your child and others. The use of restraint is ALWAYS considered as a LAST RESORT and will only be used when other interventions have been exhausted. A physical restraint, used only in an emergency situation, restricts a struggling individuals freedom of movement.

Should your child have an experience of being restrained or secluded you will be notified of the incident immediately and you and your child will be asked to follow-up with clinic staff to discuss the experience, determine what can be done differently to prevent another occurrence, and to reevaluate/revise the Behavior Safety Plan.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Primary Areas of Concern: Check all that apply under each of the disciplines.

Occupational Therapy	Physical Therapy
☐ Holding small objects, like crayons	☐ Difficulty tolerating tummy time
☐ Using clothing fasteners/dressing	☐ Difficulty sustaining attention or engagement
☐ Manipulating toys	☐ Not weight bearing through legs
☐ Self-Care	☐ Bottom scooting
○ Feeding	☐ Not running, jumping or skipping as same aged
TeedingTying shoes	peers
D .11	☐ Difficulty with stairs
	☐ Unable to throw or kick
3	☐ Frequent falling
☐ Potty training☐ Scissor use	☐ Frequent tripping
☐ Ball skills	☐ Difficulty planning movements
☐ Stacking blocks	☐ Limited movements in arms, legs head or other
	areas
	☐ High tone (stuff or rigid)
☐ Interacting with others	☐ Low tone (loose or floppy)
☐ Anxiety	☐ Toe walking
☐ Emotional regulation	☐ Sway with gait
☐ Attention	☐ "W" sitting
☐ Processing information	☐ Leaning on objects
☐ Following directions	☐ Slumping
☐ Fatigue	☐ Head flattening/tilting to on side
□ Poor posture	☐ Fatigue
☐ Low muscle tone	☐ Shortness of breath
☐ Printing, drawing, coloring	☐ Weight loss
☐ Sorting, matching	☐ Activity tolerance
☐ Limited arm motion of arms, hands,	incurred tolerance
fingers or other body parts	



Primary Areas of Concern: Check all that apply under each of the disciplines.

	Speecn	ABA Therapy
□ Pro	ducing speech sounds	Crying or screaming
\square Diff	ficulty with speech patterns	Aggression
☐ Stu	ttering	Self-injurious
	ttering words	Refusal to complete tasks
\square Diff	ficulty with planning or	Negative behaviors
COO	ordinating speech	Food refusal
	ficulty with memory, problem	Appropriate play skills
	ving and attention	Conversation skills
	ficulty in understanding language	Compliments/Positive Statements
	creased ability to use language	Appropriateness
	creased ability to communicate with	Difficulty requesting
	h other	Difficulty imitation skills
	ficulty chewing and/or swallowing	Labeling pictures of items, functions,
	creased use and/or function of the	features of items, adjectives and
faci	ial muscles	associations
		Difficulty matching, sorting or patterns
		Negative behaviors during self-care
		Tooth brushing
		Washing hair
		Wearing clothes, hats, gloves and shoes
		Negative behaviors during appointments
		(Dentist, hair cut)



Confidential Personal History

Today's date: Completed by:						
Child's Last Name:	Child's First Name:					
	Date of Birth:					
	Age:					
	Gender: MFAdo	oted: YN				
Reason for Referral:						
Defended by:						
How did you hear about No Stone Unturned TLC:						
Did you hear about No Stone Unturned TLC through		N				
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Caregiver's Primary Concerns:						
Caregiver Information						
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:					
Address:	Address:					
Home Phone:	Home Phone:					
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:					
Email Address:	Email Address:					
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:					
Occupation:	Occupation:					
Marital Status:	Marital Status:					
Additional Caregiver Information:						
	Relationship:					
Name:	Neidulisiiipi					
Address: Home Phone:	Cell Phone:					
Fmail Address:	Marital Status:					
Email Address: Date of Birth:	Occupation:					
	Occupation.					
Emergency Contact:						
Name	Relationship	Phone				



School/Daycare Information

Name of School/Daycare:		
Stays home with		during the day.
Teacher's Name:		Current grade:
Academic Concerns:		
Does your child currently or have they	previously received school-ba	sed services? YES NO
If so, please provide the types of therap	oy and frequency. (IEP or IFN	MP may be required)
Speech therapy If yes, date of last evaluation: _	Facility:	
Occupational therapy If yes, date of last evaluation: _	Facility:	
Physical therapy If yes, date of last evaluation:	Facility:	
ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) If yes, date of last evaluation: _	Facility:	
Child's Physicians or Health C		Phone:
Name: Address:		FIIOHE
Name:	Profession:	Phone:
Address: Name:	Profossion	Phono:
Name		Phone:



Family Child's Living Arrangements (Who lives in the home with the child, names and ages):
Relevant medical history of parents and/or siblings:
Have there been any traumatic family events in the course of this child's development?
Have there been any major moves?
What is the primary language spoken in the home and are there any additional languages spoken in the home?
Adoption Was your child adopted: Yes No (If yes, continue with following questions) Describe the circumstances surrounding the adoption:
Age when adopted:
Prior foster homes:
Is the child aware of his/her adoption?
Medical History Has the child been diagnosed with? (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) ADD/ADHD Autistic Spectrum Disorder Down's Syndrome Developmental Delays Sensory Processing Disorder/Sensory Integration Dysfunction Anxiety Disorder or Mood Disorder (specify) Behavioral Disorder (specify) Emotional Disorder (specify) Learning Disabilities (specify) Other (specify)
List who provided the diagnosis and date diagnosed:



Pre/Post-Nata Length of pregnan	al History cy:	weeks	Birth V	Veight:	lbs	Oz.
Complications duri	ng pregnancy:					
	ne alcohol/narcotics during pregnancy?	during pregnancy?	Yes Yes	No No		
Describe birth:	Natural Ind	uced Planned C	Caesarian	Emergency (Caesarian	
Complications duri	-					
Complications follo						
Additional hospital	ization or NICU stay	following birth, indica	ating how lo	ong and reas	on:	
Has he/she ever b If yes, list?	•	Yes No				
	ad a serious accident	t/injury? Yes No	-			
Are there any med	ical precautions the	therapist should be a	ware of wh	en working w	vith this child?	
Allergies:						
Does child have	history of seizures	? Yes No)			
List any medic	cation the child	receives now or	r has rec	eived in t	he past:	
Medication:		Purpose:		When tal	ren:	
Medication:		Purpose:		$_{}$ When tal	ken:	
Medication:		Purpose:		When tal	ken:	
Medication:		Purpose:		When tal	ken:	



Vision and Hearing Has child's vision been tested? Glasses: Yes No	Yes	No	Pass	Fail	Date tested:
Has child's hearing been tested Hearing deficits: Yes N		No	Pass	Fail	Date tested:
Childhood Illnesses/Pr Check the items below, which		a probler	n and provide	e detai	Is
Ear infections	Ą	ge	Comn	nents	
tubes in ears					
Respiratory problems					
High fever Meningitis					
Adenoid problems					
Frequent colds					
Strep throat					
Allergies (specify)					
Check the items below, which	have heen	a probler	n and provide	e detai	Is
check the items below, which		ments	ir aria provia	c actai	.5
Asthma					
Bronchitis					
Skin problems					
Gastro-Intestinal proble	em				
Seizures Epilepsy					
Nightmare					
Sleep					
Bedwetting					
Nail biting					
Broken limbs					
Other					



Previous Testing and TreatmentsHas this child had any previous ASSESSMENTS or TREATMENT?

As			Assessment Place/Date Treati		reatme	nt Place/	Date			
Medical	Yes	No		Yes	No					
Audiological	Yes				NI-					
Speech	Yes	- A-1			No _					
Educational	Yes	No								
Psychological	Yes	No		Yes	No _					
Occ. Therapy	Yes	No		Yes						
Phys. Therapy	Yes	No			No _					
Comments:										
Development	tal Mile	stones	: List achieved age of	develop	mental n	nilestones				
Rolling over:			Sitting alone:			Craw	ling:			
Pulling up to Star	nd:		Standing:	Standing:			Walking alone:			
Self-feeding with	utensil: _		Drinking from oper	n cup: _		_ Toilet	traine	d:		
			communication skills:							
Difficult fo	r others t	o unders	stand I	Difficult	for parer	nts/caregiv	vers to	unders	tand	
Gestures a	as commu	ınication	[Points a	t/to obje	cts				
Difficulty \						ords, repea				
Difficulty \	with voice	/pitch co	ontrol [Difficulty	y underst	anding ot	hers			
Explain checked a	areas abo	ve:								
Did child begin sp	eaking in	single v	words, then two, then a	senten	ce?	Yes	No			
Did child not talk	for a long	y while, a	and then all of a sudde	n speak	in comp	lete sente	nces?	Yes	No	
Do you or others	have diffi	culty un	derstanding what the c	hild say	s?	Yes	No			
First words and a	t what ag	e:								



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Infancy & Toddlerhood

		Comme	ents	
Breastfed	Yes I	No		
humb sucking/pacifier (until when)				
eeding problems		No		
Bleeping problems Colic or "fussy baby"		No No		
Prefer certain position as an infant		10 10		
Dislike lying on stomach		No		
Dislike lying on back	Yes I	No		
Able to self soothe		No		
Enjoy bouncing		No		
Become calmed by car rides or swings Become nauseated by car rides or swings		No No		
Auditory tactile visual Child doesn't seem to react to sensory ex				
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Auditory tactile visual				_ smell
Auditory tactile visual Child actively seeks out sensory experience Auditory tactile visual	ces more	so than most pe	eople:	
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Personality Profile What are the child's strengths?		
What are the child's interests?		
What are the presenting problems fo	r this child? (Not all categories	may apply)
Academic:		
Activities of Daily Living (eating, dres		
Relationships:		
Sensory:		
Motor:		
Play:		
Other:		
Behaviors		
Describe child's behaviors at home/s	chool:	
How does child handle frustration?		
How does child handle change?		
Education Please give more detailed information earliest experience:	n about any difficulties child en	countered in school beginning with the
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Initial school adjustment:		
Pre-school/Daycare:		
Primary (K-Gr. 3):		
Junior (Gr. 4-6):		
Intermediate (Gr. 7-8): High School (Gr. 9-12):		
Classroom setting: Regular Education	Mainstream Part-time	Special Education Classroom



Caregiver What are your	Goals goals for your child to achieve through therapy? Please be as specific as possible.
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	Appointment Times
Please list belo	ow the preferred appointment times. Please be as specific as possible.
Mondays:	
Thursdays:	
Fridays:	



Consent to Release/Receive Medical Information

We understand the importance of coordinating and communicating with other persons involved in your child's development. We encourage you to provide us with contact information of other professional(s) working with your child.

I agree to let No Stone Unturned, TLC share and receive information from other agencies (organizations) about my child so services can be coordinated and optimized for my child's benefit.

ine following organizations are included	d in this release:	
Medical Professionals:		
Schools/Teachers:		
Mental/Behavioral Health Professional:		
Other:		
Parent Signature:	Date:	



No Stone Unturned TLC Policies

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your child. Please read through all of No Stone Unturned's policy paperwork and keep for your records. Please initial each of the policies after reading and sign below.

Thank you for your confidence in No Stone Unturned, TLC. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your family.

This packet includes the following (please initial once each has been read):

Attendance Policy
Drop Off Policy

and/or received all policy paperwork and I agree to ALL ave informed No Stone Unturned, TLC with all necessary in financially responsible for all charges whether or not parturned, TLC to release all in formation necessary to secure	
Date:	
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PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Attendance Policy

No Stone Unturned, TLC understands there are times when families need to cancel therapy appointments. We request that whenever possible, families provide at least **24-hours' notice** when a therapy appointment(s) must be cancelled. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to have these appointments rescheduled in order to maintain the fully prescribed number of treatments each week and maintain a reoccurring appointment schedule at NSU. Please call the office as soon as you realize that your child will not be able to attend therapy. You may leave a message on voicemail 24 hours a day.

In order to allow us to meet the needs of all the children seen at NSU, we have attendance policies that, if violated, will require us to cancel all future reoccurring appointments.

Actions that will require discontinuation of reoccurring appointments include:

- Unable to maintain an 80% attendance rate
- Missing 2 appointments with less than 24 hours' notice in a 60-day period.
- 5 or more cancellations for any reason in a 60-day period.
- Arriving more than 10 minutes late for 3 or more appointments in a 60-day period.
- Arriving more than 5 minutes late to pick up your child from therapy 3 times in a 60-day period.

Please note: If arriving 10 or more minutes late to an appointment, it is **at the discretion of the therapist** if they will be able to see you that day. We ask that you reschedule these appointments with the front office if you know you will be running 10 or more minutes late.

Attendance issues will result in the following actions:

- Children with regularly scheduled reoccurring appointments will be removed from any future scheduled times and will be required to schedule therapy sessions on a weekly basis, as appointment times are available. This probationary period will last 4 weeks.
- After this period children may be scheduled for regular reoccurring appointments again, however previous scheduled times may not be available at this time.
- Any additional attendance issues may result in an increased probation/weekly scheduling period or the patient may be discharged from therapy services.

No Stone Unturned reserves the right to discharge any patient from therapy due to attendance issues.



Drop off Policy

Parents are expected to be on time for arrival and pick up of their children for appointments. Children that arrive 10 or more minutes late for an appointment will be rescheduled as appointments are available.

We value the importance of establishing and maintaining home programs for the children that receive therapy. Parental/guardian involvement is the key to success for the child.

We request that you be available 5 minutes **PRIOR** to the end of your child's therapy so that staff may talk with you and educate you on any home programming needs. If you are unavailable 5 minutes prior to the end of the treatment session or arrive late to pick up your child, the staff will not be able to address your home program or questions as they have other children to see.

Parents/guardians may leave the premises of NSU during their child's treatment sessions **ONLY** if we have a cell phone number to reach you. If you do not have a cell phone, we require you remain on the premises. If your child has toileting accident or wears a diaper, you must leave a change of clothing and diapers with your child or at NSU.

If there is a threat of severe weather in the immediate area, caregivers **must** remain at NSU throughout the appointment in case of emergency. Please see the Severe Weather Policy for more information.

Parent/Sibling Attendance Policy

Due to the number of children that are being seen at a given time, it is the policy of NSU that siblings will not be allowed in the treatment rooms during a session.

We encourage parental involvement and parents are welcome to attend therapy, however we ask that you sit off to the side or watch from the lobby on a private iPad to optimize the effectiveness of the session.

With limited space in our treatment areas, we request that if a parent/guardian wants to be present during the therapy session, that only one adult at a time is in attendance during treatment (or as consented by therapist). This will allow us to maximize the use of the space for treatment sessions.



Viewing Policy

No Stone Unturned offers use of private iPad viewing of sessions with use of head phones. iPad devices can be checked out at the front office in order to view your child's session. If your child's session will be held in a centrally located area of the clinic, where other children may be, viewing will not be allowed due to HIPPA and privacy policies. Viewing denied or discontinued if your child will be working with other children in social activities and/or if they leave the treatment room.

According to HIPAA policies, it is prohibited that any pictures be taken of sessions that are being viewed on the iPads. It is also prohibited to post pictures of session onto any type of web-based platform.

While viewing a session, if you have any questions about what is being worked on or completed during the session, please speak with the therapist working with your child following the session. If the therapist is not immediately available after the session, please notify the front office that you would like to talk with the therapist and they will be notified to contact you.

Sick Policy

In order to maintain the health of staff and other children at NSU, please do not bring your child to their therapy session if they have had a fever of **100.4** or higher or experienced symptoms that are contagious, such as, but not limited to vomiting, diarrhea, Strep Throat, Conjunctivitis/Pink Eye, or head lice within a 24-hour period. Please reschedule your child's appointments accordingly without cancelation policies. A doctor's note clearing them of illness may be requested based on severity. If your child has been sent home from school due to fever or illness please reschedule their therapy appointments. Please be considerate of children in our waiting room as well and avoid bringing siblings with any of the above-mentioned ailments to therapy appointments. If your child shows visible signs of illness, their appointment may be rescheduled at the therapist's discretion.



Severe Weather Policy

If there is a threat of severe weather, in form of a storm warning, in the immediate area parents/caregivers **must** remain at NSU throughout their child's appointment time(s) in case of emergency.

If there is a **tornado warning** issued for the immediate area, all sessions will be **discontinued** until the warning has **expired**.

All scheduled appointments will be **cancelled** during the time of a **tornado warning** in the immediate area until the warning has **expired**.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the case of inclement weather, such as winter weather, that would cause NSU to be closed notifications will be provided through our social media accounts (i.e. Facebook) as well as on local new closure listings. If closure is not indicated on the above-mentioned formats No Stone Unturned will be open for regular business hours and all appointments will be as regularly scheduled unless you are individually notified by the NSU office.

Holiday Closure Policy

No Stone Unturned observes the following holidays and will be closed on these dates or the respective date before or after if the holiday falls on a weekend. The date of closure will be posted at the clinic and on our Facebook page if this is the case.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Dav
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day.



Referrals

It is the patient's responsibility to get any referral or pre-authorizations prior to the time of their visit or procedure. If the patient is unable to obtain the authorization at the time of their appointment, they will need to be rescheduled.

Financial Policy

NSU participates in most insurance plans. NSU will bill the patient's insurance company as a courtesy. Insurance claims will be filed by our billing department. The patient's insurance company may request patients supply certain information directly, that is the responsibility of the patient to comply with their request. The patient is directly responsible for the balance of their claim whether or not their insurance company pays the claim. The patient's insurance benefit is a contract between the patient and the insurance carrier; NSU is not a party of that contract. If NSU does not participate in a patient's insurance plan, payment in full will be required at the time of service.

Please make sure we get a copy of your insurance card(s) and picture ID when you first arrive at your first visit or if you receive a new card in the mail after your first visit. If you fail to provide this information in a timely manner, you may be responsible for the balance of the claim.

No Stone Unturned will file claims with up to two insurances on your behalf; you will be responsible for filing any additional claims. No Stone Unturned will verify your insurance coverage before your initial evaluation and can inform you of your child's benefits. This is not a guarantee of benefits or payment. We also recommend that all families call their insurance company directly to get an explanation of benefits to make sure all information is understood. Some if not all services a patient receives at NSU may be non-covered or not considered reasonable or necessary by insurers. Patients may be billed for such services if applicable.

Co-payments and Deductible

All co-payments and deductibles must be paid at the time of service. This arrangement is part of the patient's contract with their insurance company. If you have an insurance copay, it will be collected when you check in at each visit.



Methods of Payment

NSU accepts payments by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, Care Credit and Flex spending cards associated with one of these major credit cards. A \$35.00 service fee will be added to all checks returned for insufficient funds. If your check is returned, you will be required to pre-pay all future services in full by cash, VISA or MasterCard.

Patient Billing Statements

Unless other arrangements are approved by NSU in writing, the balance of the patient's statement is due and payable when the statement is issued and is considered paid due if not paid within 30 days of issuance.

Nonpayment

If the patient's account is past due 90 days or greater and the balance has not been paid in full or a payment arrangement made, the patient could be sent to collections.

Until these balances are paid in full, our therapists will only be able to treat these patients on an emergency basis for a previously treated injury/problem. Any allowed visits will require cash or credit card payment in full at the time of service, unless they have valid insurance. Patients may be terminated due to non-payment.

If a patient has filed bankruptcy in the past, any future visits would need to be paid in cash or credit card if the patient does not have valid insurance. If there is a valid insurance, any co-payments or deductibles would still need to be paid at the time of service.

Credit Balance Refunds

No Stone Unturned will make a good faith effort to capture all accounts which have been overpaid by a patient or insurance carrier and to refund the appropriate party within a reasonable time frame.

Payment Plan

If the patient is self-pay patient with no valid insurance coverage a 20% discount will be given to balances paid in full at the time of service only.

All patient balances are expected to be paid in full at time of service or 30 days upon receipt of patient statement. If full payment cannot be made, a payment plan must be approved by the billing office.



Divorce

In the case of a divorce or separation, the party responsible for the account balance is the parent authorizing treatment for a child (parent who brought child in and consented to services). If the divorce decree requires the other parent to pay all or part of the treatment costs, it is the authorizing parent's responsibility to collect from the other parent.

Child Abuse

If NSU knows, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that a child is abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent, legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, the law requires such knowledge or suspicion to be reported to the proper authorities.

Judicial or Administrative Proceedings

If you are involved in court proceedings, and a request is made for information about your child's diagnosis or treatment records, such information is privileged under state law and will not be released without the written authorization of you or your legal representative. The privilege does not apply where the evaluation is court ordered.