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TO PATIENTS REQUIRING BONE AGE X-RAYS

A bone age x-ray has been ordered for your child. In most instances, your endocrinologist will request that the actual film be brought in for review. While the film may have been interpreted by the radiologist, the final decision and responsibility of long term treatment with growth hormone remains with your endocrinologist and his/her interpretation. This decision and responsibility necessitate a reading of the film by your endocrinologist.

Interpretation of an x-ray is time consuming and is therefore a service that will be billed. If you have an HMO, you will need to have a current referral on file. Please be aware that, depending on your insurance policy, there may be a fee for the bone reading whether it be a co-pay, coinsurance, deductible or a non-covered service charge.

I have read and understand this information.

Signed _____

(Parent of Guardian)

Patient's Name _____