Syracuse ENT Surgeons, PLLC Notice of possible procedure during your office visit:

In the practice of Ear, Nose, and Throat, your provider will often suggest a minor procedure. A procedural fee will be submitted to your insurance carrier for the procedure. Please note that many insurance companies will categorize this procedure as "surgery" on the insurance explanation.

You will be responsible to pay any deductible copays or coinsurance that are required by your insurance carrier.

These procedures have minimal associated risks, which include bleeding and reactions to the anesthetic agents. You may refuse these recommended office procedures at any point.

Examples of these procedures include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Nasal and laryngeal endoscopy: A flexible or rigid scope attached to a light source to view areas of the nasal cavities and throat that cannot be seen with other instruments.
- Nasal endoscopy with debridement: The nasal and sinus cavities are cleared of debris, clots, crusts, polyps, pus, or scars while visualized with an endoscope.
- Cerumen disimpaction: Removal of ear wax or debris from the ear canal to allow the provider to allow full visibility of the ear and/or to improve hearing.
- Mastoid cavity debridement: Removal of wax and debris from a mastoid cavity to keep the cavity clean and allow full visibility of the cavity.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read the above and agree to undergo this procedure. You will be asked to sign this authorization annually.

AUTHORIZATION FOR PERFORMANCE AND BILLING OF PROCEDURES:

Signature