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SOPs:

Copy of SOPs: Clinician steps to aid in Billing coordination/payment plans

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Summary:

These are processes to follow when a current client requires a payment plan and/or billing coordination support. Please be sure to use these SOPs in conjunction with consultation with your supervisor, if applicable, and your on-site clinical director.

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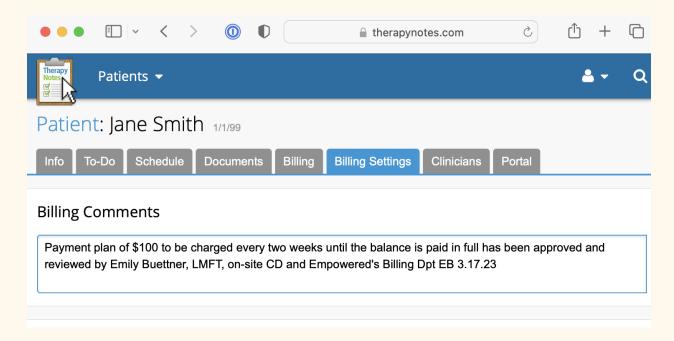
On-site clinical directors

Supervisor, if applicable

Payment Plans

- 1. When requesting a payment plan for a client, you must consult with your supervisor, if applicable, and on-site clinical director, to discuss reasons and proposed plan.
- 2. Once on-site clinical director approves the proposed plan, you needs to:

- a. Email Amber with plan details.
- b. Add a note in the "Billing Settings" tab in TherapyNotes.



- c. Email client to confirm payment plan details.
 - i. Add email as a miscellaneous note in TherapyNotes.

Billing Coordination

- 1. You should be aware of any outstanding client billing issues when Amber blind copies you on emails to your client with reminders about updated credit cards or outstanding payments due.
- 2. You can communicate with Billing to determine if an email from the therapist to the client would be useful. This can serve as a reminder to the client that updated payment information is needed in order to resume with the next scheduled session.
- 3. You should check the "Documents" tab before the client's next scheduled session to confirm if the updated Payment Authorization form was submitted. If it was, no further action is required.
- 4. If it was not submitted, you cannot resume with the next scheduled session without an updated payment method on file.

- 5. Instead, you will support Empowered's Billing Department in collecting updated payment information by reaching out to your client and offering to update the payment method at their next scheduled session.
 - a. If the client confirms that they will be able to do so, then you can proceed with the session as scheduled.