

SEPARATE BILLS FOR SERVICES AT THE JOINT REPLACEMENT INSTITUTE

Thank you for choosing the Joint Replacement Institute (JRI) at St. Vincent Medical Center for your medical needs.

Because we are an outpatient clinic of St. Vincent Medical Center, you will receive two bills for each clinic visit with us: one from the hospital and one from your doctor.

You will receive a bill from St. Vincent Medical Center that includes fees related to the use of the Joint Replacement Institute treatment area (a facility fee), x-rays, injections, lab work, and medical supplies.

You will also receive a bill from the JRI doctors and other JRI providers for their services. They are private practitioners and are not employees, representatives nor agents of the hospital.

You may also receive bills for additional professional services (for example, if your doctor orders laboratory tests and/or diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services). Any radiologist, pathologist, anesthesiologist or other doctor who may assist in your care are also private practitioners and are not employees, representatives nor agents of the hospital.

If you have any questions about any bill you receive from the hospital or any doctor, please refer to the contact telephone number provided on the bill as the hospital and doctors use different billings services.

Acknowledged:

Signature

Date/Time