

Speech and Language Pathology Department Phone: (212) 263-6033 Fax: (212) 263-5166

## **KNOW YOUR BENEFITS FOR SPEECH THERAPY!!**

- Call you insurance to see if they cover speech therapy services **for your diagnosis.** If you don't know your diagnosis, ask your doctor!
- Ask if speech therapy requires pre-authorization (this means they need to approve therapy <u>before</u> treatment begins).

## SCHEDULING PROCESS FOR VOICE THERAPY

- 1. To begin the registration process, we must have the following information
  - a. <u>Prescription or Order</u>: for "Voice Evaluation and Treatment" with your diagnosis.
  - b. <u>Demographics</u>: Date of Birth, Address, Phone #, Email, Emergency Contact
  - c. <u>Insurance</u>: Primary & Secondary Plans, Group/Policy #, Insured's Name with Date of Birth (if not the patient)

FAX: (212) 263-0113

2. The speech department will then contact you to schedule your first visit. This may take up to <u>3-5</u> business days.

## PLEASE NOTE: VOICE EVALUATIONS TAKE PLACE AT THE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER:

- Our address is 240 E38th Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.)
- Arrive 20 min before your first visit
- Check in at Registration on the ground floor.
- Proceed to the 17<sup>th</sup> floor.

## **TIPS & TROUBLESHOOTING**

- 1. If you have questions about the status of your referral, contact the Intake Office at: (646) 501-6033 (press '0' at prompt).
- 2. If you would like to schedule an appointment, contact the Speech Department at: (212) 263-6033 (press '3' at prompt, then '7')

If any of this is missing, the intake process will be delayed.