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## **WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE**

Dr. Alexander N. Stadnyk is certified in Internal Medicine and in Pulmonary Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He holds Fellowships in the American College of Physicians, American College of Chest Physicians and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Dr. Stadnyk is specially trained to diagnose and treat disorders of the lungs and breathing and has additional training in pulmonary oncology. He is particularly interested in asthma, lung injury and smoking-related lung disease, including lung cancer. Detection of disease at its earliest and most treatable stages is emphasized.

## **University and Hospital Affiliations**

Dr. Stadnyk is Clinical Associate Professor at the Baylor College of Medicine. For this reason, you may be seen at times by an intern or resident as well as by Dr. Stadnyk, and your case thoroughly reviewed for teaching purposes. Although most patients appreciate this opportunity, you may inform us if you do not wish to participate in this process. Dr. Stadnyk is on the Medical Staff of several Medical Center Hospitals.

## **Office hours and appointments**

Dr. Stadnyk's scheduled clinic hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Fridays. Appointments may be made by calling 713-799-9916 on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please let us know what problems you are having so that enough time is set-aside for you. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please inform us as soon as possible, so that this time may be given to another patient.

## **Medical Records**

Your medical records are confidential and information will not be released to anyone unless we have written authorization from you in the office. If you have changes to your address or telephone, or any other corrections to update your records, please call or write.

## **Insurances, Fees and Payments**

Most insurance plans are accepted as well as some HMO/PPO plans (please call your insurance plan and check if Dr. Stadnyk is a provider). If you have an HMO plan, patients must have an authorization/referral from their PCP for each office visit. It is important that you bring your insurance card for each visit. Dr. Stadnyk is a Medicare Part B participating physician. Charges for services are determined by the time spent and the severity or complexity of the problems. Our fees are comparable to those of other lung specialists with similar training and expertise in the Medical Center area. Most plans require the patient to pay a co-pay or a percentage of each office

visit along with a yearly deductible. Payment is appreciated at time of service to reduce costs that are associated with billing. For your convenience, we accept American Express, MasterCard and Visa credit cards. We are concerned with the costs of medical care and appreciate your suggestions. Please do not hesitate to discuss your fees with us. If you have any questions - we are always ready to work with you.

### **Telephone and Answering service**

The office telephone is 713-799-9916 and the office facsimile is 713-799-9917. In general, we feel that it is not possible to practice the best medicine over the telephone, but recognize that minor problems can sometimes be dealt with in this way. If you need to speak to Dr. Stadnyk, your call will be returned as soon as conditions permit. When the office is closed, the answering service will take all calls and will page Dr. Stadnyk or the doctor taking his calls to return your call. If your call has not been returned within 30 minutes, please check back with the answering service. In an emergency, have someone call the office and come to the St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Emergency Room. If that is not possible, go to the nearest hospital Emergency Room, and have them notify us.

### **Pulmonary Call Group**

Dr. Stadnyk shares evening, weekend and holiday patient care responsibilities with other qualified pulmonary specialists.

### **Test results and Prescriptions**

Dr. Stadnyk prefers to go over your x-ray and laboratory tests with you. If you do not hear from us within several days after your test, please call the office. Prescription refills can be requested during office hours or you may call your pharmacy directly. Please refill your prescription at least 2 days before your medicine runs out. Dr. Stadnyk may not authorize refills of regular medication if the patient has not been seen within 6-12 months.

### **Parking**

To self-park or valet park, drive into the parking garage on Fannin Street entrance. Take the garage elevator to the lobby and the lobby elevator to the 14th floor. We do not validate parking.

### **About this brochure**

We hope that you will find this brochure helpful and suggest that you keep it handy with your medical information. Please call us if you would like an extra copy for your friends, relatives or if you have specific questions that we may answer.

***Welcome to our office!***