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Financial Policy

All new patients must complete all paperwork before seeing the doctor.

Your Financial Responsibilities

Payment is Expected Prior to Treatment

Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment and is vital for us to maintain a healthy practice. Therefore, you will be asked for payment prior to treatment. We do not offer open accounts; nor will we allow your balance to accumulate. In order for time to be reserved for you, all outstanding balances must be paid in full prior to your next appointment. Outside collections will be considered as a means to resolution for account balance with no payment activity 90 days after insurance has paid. For your convenience we accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, personal checks, and cash.

Usual and Customary Rates

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients and we charge what is usual and customary for our area.

Initial evaluation: \$300.00
Less than 15 minute appointment: \$85.00
15 to 30 minute appointment: \$125.00
30 to 45 minute appointment: \$175.00

Medicare patients will be charged according to Medicare allowed amounts

Cancellation Policy

Your appointment is reserved exclusively for you. If you do not provide notice of a cancellation 24 hours before your scheduled appointment you will be charged the full fee for the time we reserved for you. Insurance will not cover this expense. Before we can reschedule the appointment, payment must be received in full. You may request an automated reminder call as a courtesy. However, remembering the scheduled appointment remains fully your responsibility. Failure to receive a courtesy call is not an excuse for missing your appointment. *Your consideration allows other patients to be seen in a timely manner and helps us keep our practice healthy.*

Returned Checks

You will be charged \$25.00 for any returned check. We will require future appointments to be secured by a credit card.

Divorce Decrees, Other Party Payers

Adult patients are responsible for their own bill prior to treatment.

Emergency Phone Service

Generally we return non-emergent phone calls within the same day. However, after regular business hours and on weekends, you will need to leave a message on our voicemail.

In the event of a true emergency, please call 911 or go directly to the nearest emergency room

Prescription Refills

You must keep regular appointments in order for Dr. Bellah to refill your prescriptions responsibly. Please allow three days for us to approve your prescriptions when you have called the pharmacy phone-in service. In addition, if you provide us with self-addressed stamped envelopes, we will be happy to mail a written prescription. Please leave your requests on our voicemail.

Other Charges

- Medical records- \$25.00 for the first 25 pages, .50 a page thereafter
- Letters and paperwork- \$20.00
- Prior authorizations for medication- \$20.00
- Triplicate prescriptions- \$20.00 (if not written at time of appointment)
- Mailing costs- as applicable

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Please visit our growing website.

Thank you for taking the time to read and complete our *Financial Policy*. Please let us know if you have questions.

I have read and agree to the *Financial Policy*.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

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