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FINANCIAL POLICY AND ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS FOR INSURANCE

Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach makes every effort to verify your insurance benefits before your appointment, however, verification of eligibility and benefits does not guarantee that claims will be paid by my insurance, and that fees provided to me are only ESTIMATES of cost and subject to change based on services provided and claims processing. Surgical Associates is NOT responsible for any incorrect or misinformation provided to us by your insurance company. ALL COPAYS, COINSURANCE AND DEDUCTIBLES ARE DUE PRIOR TO BEING SEEN BY THE PROVIDER. Patients unable to pay for this portions of office visits MAY be asked to reschedule. I understand and agree that I will be responsible to pay for any services or balance that are not paid by my insurance company.

Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach is in network with most insurance carriers. We participate with Medicaid of South Carolina, however we do not participate with all Medicare Advantage of Medicaid or Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. If your insurance company does not pay, fails to pay timely, or denies claim, you will be responsible for the charge incurred. Please inquire if you have questions about whom we are participating providers. Surgeon's fees are not associated with hospital or Surgery Center fees.

Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach requires 24-hour notice to cancel an appointment. If I fail to cancel an appointment with the 24-hour timeframe, I understand that I MAY be charged a \$50.00 No-Show fee.

Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach charges \$25.00 per form to be completed by staff members. Forms will be completed within 2 weeks of receipt.

Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach charges a finance charge on any balances that is 60 days past due. The finance charge is set at a monthly rate of 1.5% (18% annual percentage rate) of the average daily balance. Any unpaid finance charge will be compounded into the next billing cycle. I agree to pay finance charges that result in lack of payment on my account.

Should my account become delinquent and turned over to an outside collection agency. I understand that I will be responsible for reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collections. I further understand that if my account is turned over to a collection agency, a 30% fee will be charged to my account by the agency. This consent authorizes Surgical Associates of Myrtle Beach and/or other parties acting on our behalf to contact me.