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Patient Acknowledgements and Financial Policies

(*Please initial each line)*

____We make every effort to respect your time. Patients who arrive 15 minutes or more late for their appointment may be rescheduled in order to maintain a timely schedule for other patients.

_____ A missed appointment is lost time for everyone. Please give us 24 hours notice if you cannot keep your appointment, so that we may offer this time to another patient. JEGMD,PC reserves the right to charge $25.00 for a missed appointment.

_____ In the event of separated or divorced parents, JEGMD,PC regards the adult party who brings the child to our office as the responsible guarantor for the child's account in all cases.

JEGMD,PC participates in many insurance plans. Insurance coverage varies greatly from policy to policy. Although this practice attempts to verify your coverage and benefits, ultimately it is the decision of the insurer as to what services are covered or not covered. The responsible party will be billed if your claim is not paid in 90 days.

_____ Services provided to the patient are the responsibility of the patient or the financially responsible party.

_____ Patient or financially responsible party bears the responsibility of being familiar with the requirements of their insurance policy, including:

Referral requirements *How and when to obtain a referral to a specialist*

Participating laboratory *Deductible amount*

Co-payment for specialist *Co-insurance (patient's share of responsibility)*

_____ Payments for office co-pay, co-insurance, and any unmet deductible that may apply are due at the time service is provided.

_____ Payment for services not covered by insurance will be due at the time service is provided.

_____ The deductible and/or patient's portion of the cost of surgical procedures will be payable one week prior to the date of surgery or at the preoperative appointment if scheduled.

_____ Obtaining a referral for service may be required by your insurance. This is the responsibility of the patient or financially responsible party. If a patient arrives for an appointment without a required referral, the appointment may need to be rescheduled.

_____ If a patient is seen and treated by JEGMD,PC and claim is denied due to a referral requirement, the patient or responsible party will be held responsible for the cost of the visit. Unfortunately, by Insurance industry policy, JEGMD,PC cannot obtain a referral retroactively.

_____ If the account is placed for collection, patient or responsible party agrees to pay all costs of collection including attorney fees and court costs in addition to the amount owed for the services provided by JEGMD,PC.