

PAYMENT POLICY
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OFFICE VISIT

The consultation visit is not included as part of the surgery charge and is payable at the time of your visit if you do not have insurance to cover it. If you are covered under an HMO and are being referred by your primary care physician, you must have a current referral with you or have it faxed to our office prior to your visit (fax 214-645-2374) or you will not be seen. You would then be responsible for your co-payment.

Cosmetic Surgery

The consultation visit is not included as part of the surgery fee and is payable at the time of service. A \$500.00 deposit is due at the time you schedule your surgery to reserve your surgery date and will be applied to the surgeon's fee. The remaining balance is due two weeks prior to the date of your surgery. If payment is not received on time, your surgery will be flagged for cancellation. Potential cost factors in most cosmetic surgeries involve the following:

- Surgical procedure (physician's fee)
- Operating room (hospital's fee)
- Supplies
- Anesthesia
- Hospital room (if needed for overnight stay)
- Lab work, Pathology, EKG interpretation

Our office accepts personal checks, cashier's checks, cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Fees will be collected and/or charged in two amounts, one for the hospital charges and the other for the physician and anesthesia charges.

Surgery/Procedures Covered by Insurance

If your surgery will be covered by insurance, we will contact the company via telephone or letter for predetermination and authorization. Prior to your surgical procedure, your deductible and any co-payment will be due. These fees are determined by your insurance policy.