

Haydee Docasar, M.D.

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FINANCIAL POLICY

Welcome to *Dr. Docasar's office*. The following outlines the patient financial responsibility policy.

Payment for services provided by *Haydee Docasar, MD* is required at the time of services unless prior arrangements have been made. **Co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles, and/or non-covered services are due at the time of service, no exceptions.** If we are contracted with your insurance company, we will bill your insurance company as a courtesy to you. Understand that it is ultimately your responsibility as the patient to know your insurance coverage. **We encourage every patient to know their medical benefits,** if you need further clarification contact your insurance company directly. Although, Dr. Docasar does contact your insurance company monthly for benefits, please be aware that benefits quoted to Dr. Docasar is **not a guarantee of benefits and/or payment.** Co-Insurance and allowable information given to Dr. Docasar is an estimate and further payment may be required after your claim has been paid. Exact payment is not determined until your claim is process by your insurance company.

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Please understand that as your medical office we are not obligated to send out statements. We do this as a courtesy to the patient. As a patient you should receive an EOB from your insurance company that will indicate what the insurance company paid on a specific claim and what they did not pay which in turn would be owed to the medical office. After 90 days, if we haven't heard back from your insurance company on any insurance claim that has not been paid by the insurance company, we will provide you with a HCFA and proof of timely filing to send to your insurance company to help you get the claim paid. The charges will be turned over to you as the patient.

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All medications and medical supplies provided by any of the physicians should be completely paid for at the time of service. Services provided by outside laboratories such as the reading of PAP tests and/or biopsies will be **billed directly to you by the outside laboratory.** If you need to be referred to a specific laboratory or cytology lab, it is your responsibility to communicate this information to the physician.

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If *Haydee Docasar, MD* is **not contracted** with your insurance company and you need a medical service, we will provide you with our cash 20% discount to help you estimate the cost of your medical services. A financial agreement form will be completed which should include the cost of the service. Financial arrangements can be discussed in advance so that a specific payment plan can be arranged, if necessary. All fees are required to be paid in full prior to service. You can use your out of network benefits if they are available if you choose.

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Our statements show in detail charges incurred during the statement period and the amount due. Any uncollected fees are **payable within 15 days** of receiving the statement. You are responsible for complete payment of any charges that you incur whether covered by your insurance or not covered by your insurance. A finance charge of **1.5%** per month or **18%** annually will be incurred 30 days following the date of the services were provided. If your account becomes delinquent or referred to a collection agency, you will be responsible for the costs of collection and/or legal fees. All accounts that are 90 days past due will automatically be assigned to a collection agency, regardless of insurance coverage. Accounts assigned to collections will include a **35%** collection and processing fee.

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There will be a **\$50.00 cancellation fee** for all appointments not cancelled within **48 hours** of the appointment. A **fee of \$100.00** for all in-office procedural appointments not cancelled within **48 hours** of appointment. A **fee of \$150.00** for all surgeries not canceled within **5 days** of surgery date. A **\$100.00 fee** will be charges for all re-deposited, returned checks or stop payments.

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I authorize Dr Docasar to release to my insurance carrier and its agents any information needed to determine the benefits payable under their coverage. I further authorize my insurance company and its carriers to disclose any information requested regarding claims for medical benefits to Dr Docasar. A copy of this authorization may be used in place of the original.

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I request that payment of authorized medical benefits be made on my behalf to Dr Docasar for services furnished to me, any physician covering for the care of her patients, or her staff unless I have paid for the services and will be billing the insurance company directly.

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I understand that the office of Dr. Docasar will take cash, check and credit card as forms of payment. I understand that if I pay by credit card there is a \$2.00 processing fee.

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Your signature below indicates that you understand and agree to this financial policy. You also are acknowledging that you have read and/or received a copy of this practices **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**.

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____