

CONSENT TO CARE

A patient coming to the doctor gives him/her permission and authority to care for the patient in accordance with appropriate tests, diagnosis and analysis. The clinical procedures performed are usually beneficial and seldom cause any problem. In rare cases underlying physical defects, deformities or pathologies may render the patient susceptible for injury. The doctor, of course, will not provide specific healthcare, if he/she is aware that such care may be contraindicated. It is the responsibility of the patient to make it known or to learn through health care procedures from whatever he/she is suffering from: latent pathological defects, illness or deformities which would otherwise not come to the attention of the physician.

Financial Policies

1. New patient visit is \$250 to include exam and X-rays. Payment for services is expected at the time services are rendered.
2. By the second visit, we will prepare a treatment plan that estimates the total charges, including the patient portion, for the course of the patient's treatment.
3. The bad debt collection agency will report any unpaid balance to the credit bureau.
4. If we need to hire an attorney to recover any unpaid balances, all legal fees associated with such balance will be your responsibility.
5. A charge of \$25 will be made for the copying of any patient medical records.

I have read the foregoing and understand it.

Patient's Signature

Date