

Financial Policy

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Patients are responsible for all charges resulting from treatment provided by Gerald D. Peterson, D.P.M. As a courtesy to our patients we bill most insurance carriers directly. However, primary responsibility for the account is yours. **Payment is due within 30 days from the point your insurance pays on your claim.** Established patients with delinquent balance will be asked for payment at the time of service. All co-payments, co-insurance, deductibles and non-covered services are due at the time of service. **Minors:** The undersigned will agree to be responsible for payment of balances for services rendered to minors.

Payment Terms

- All new patients are required to pay for services in full, or insurance listed co-pays the day of the appointment. **Please note:** A new patient is defined as one who has not received professional services from Gerald D. Peterson, D.P.M., within the last 3 years.
- We are now accepting CareCredit as a form of payment in place of having budget accounts.
- **A \$5.00 handling fee is added to co-payments not paid at the time of service.** It is your responsibility to make sure your co-payments are made.
- **If payment is not received from your insurance company within 60 days, we will require payment from you.** Payments received from your insurance company after you have paid will promptly be refunded to you.
- **Checks returned for insufficient funds, closed account, or other problems are subject to a \$30.00 service fee.**
- Accounts subject to collection activity may be charged a \$30.00 Service fee.

Insurance Billing

Providing correct insurance billing information is the responsibility of the Patient. If your insurance changes, please present your new card. Notification of any changes of your primary care physician is also required. If complete billing information is not provided, the services will be billed directly to you. **Medicare-** we accept assignment on Medicare. If you have a secondary insurance, please provide that information so that we may bill for you. **Worker's Compensation-** In order to file a worker's compensation claims, we will need the name of your insurance carrier, date of your injury and your claim number.

Referrals

If your medical insurance requires a referral, it is your responsibility to obtain this prior to your appointment.

I have read and received a copy of the Payment Policy for Gerald D. Peterson, D.P.M. I accept this policy for my treatment.

Print your Name

Date

Signature

Date