

## Having Surgery? A Business Guide to the Process.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We understand the complexity of medical insurance bills and we want to help. Please refer to this guide to assist you in the billing process.

**Authorization + Scheduling.** Many insurance companies request that we allow between two and four weeks to get their approval for your surgery. Your surgery may be rescheduled if we are unable to obtain an authorization prior to your scheduled surgery date.

**Billing.** When having any surgical procedure, you will often receive separate bills for the anesthesiologist, facility, surgeon, and assistant (if one is utilized). An estimate of your out-of-pocket expenses may be determined by contacting the office below. Please utilize this information, relating to your surgery, when requesting information on your out-of-pocket expense.

CPT (Procedure) Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ICD-10 (Diagnosis) Codes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Anesthesiology Services</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Anesthesia Partners (SOI and SSC)   | (206) 625-0578, ext. 113 |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish Medical Center (SOI)             | (206) 386-6996           |
| <b>Facility</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Surgery Center                   | (206) 382-1021           |
|                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Orthopedic Center (Falicov Only) | (206) 633-8100           |
| OPA Surgeon and Assistant      | <input type="checkbox"/> OPA Business Office                      | (206) 386-2601           |

**Your Benefits and Coverage.** Your insurance company may be able to discuss your coverage network, insurance benefits and your total out-of-pocket expense. Please note that these are estimates as the actual procedure codes may change as clinically necessary or based on information supplied by your insurance company. **\*If your surgery is at Swedish Medical Center (SOI), please call your insurance company to make sure the facility is at an in-network level.**

**Pre-payment.** We will contact you to arrange for pre-payment of the expected out-of-pocket cost for the Surgeon and Assistant portion. If you have not heard from the OPA Business Office one (1) week prior to your surgery, please call us at (206) 386-2601 to make your pre-payment.

If you have questions, please contact the OPA Business Office. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to take care of you.