



Financial Policy for Patients with Unmet Deductibles and Self-Pay Patients

We understand that pricing for medical services can sometimes be confusing. It is often difficult to predict full cost, since it is unclear what services you require until after you have consulted with a physician. However, we want to provide a list of our most common fees, so that you have information on what you can potentially expect, depending on your specific medical needs.

For Patients with Unmet Deductibles

If you have an unmet deductible, **at the time of your appointment, we will collect a \$130 deposit towards the office visit and any procedures.** You will receive a bill with your remaining balance as determined by your insurance after they process the visit. Prices for medical services are set by national coding guidelines and contracts with insurance companies. We did not set these fees. We are legally obligated to assess fees based on our insurance contracts. The ranges shown below represent the fees for common services based upon insurance companies' rates. After your appointment, you will have the opportunity to make an additional payment towards the estimated cost of any procedures performed. Cosmetic service fees will be collected on the day of service.

For Self-Pay Patients

For self-pay patients, we offer standard pricing on our office visits as shown below. The office visit includes a consultation with the medical provider to diagnose your problem and to provide recommendations. Any prescriptions issued are included, although not the cost of the medication. **It does not include any procedures such as biopsies, mole removal, etc.** If you require any procedures, we offer a "self-pay fee schedule" for same day payment. All payments for office visits are collected upon check-in, and any remaining payments are collected at check-out. Minor procedures, such as biopsies and cryosurgery, may be conducted at the initial visit. More complex procedures, such as surgical excisions, are conducted at a separate appointment to allow for sufficient time and preparation.

	Billed Charge	Range of Fees for Patients with Unmet Deductibles	Self-Pay Fee Schedule (Payment Required on the Day of Service)**
Office visits			
- New patient	Varies	\$75-\$250	\$130, must be paid at check-in
- Established patient	Varies	\$45-\$150	\$115 must be paid at check-in
Standard biopsies*			
- First lesion	\$165-250	\$102-250	\$124-\$188
- Each additional lesion	\$90-120	\$45-120	\$68-\$90
Complex biopsies*			
- Eyelid	\$293	\$180-\$290	\$219.75
- Ear	\$168	\$110-\$164	\$126
- Lip	\$215-\$316	\$135-\$315	\$159-\$237
- Nail	\$219	\$135-\$170	\$151
- Genitals	\$143-\$448	\$90-\$448	\$107.25-\$336
Cryosurgery (freeze treatment of benign or precancerous lesions with LN2. Fee dependent on the number of spots.)			
- Precancerous Lesions (AKs)	\$110-\$240	\$70-\$220	\$82.50-\$189.75
- Benign Lesions	\$186-\$220	\$115-\$217	\$139.50-\$165
- Benign Lesions, Genitals	\$237-\$885	\$146-\$85	\$180-\$665
Cosmetic Removals			
Provider will provide costs upon examination.			
Surgical Excisions of Benign Lesions***			
\$500+ (actual cost dependent on size and anatomic location)			

**All biopsies will require a separate, additional charge for pathology services, typically ranging from \$110 to \$250. The cost can be substantially higher if additional tests or a second opinion is required. Biopsies may be sent to an outside laboratory for diagnosis, if required by your insurance. Pathology services requires a dermatopathologist fee which is billed separately.*

*** For self-pay patients, there is approximately a 13% discount for seeing a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner, instead of a physician for most codes.*

****Please contact a member of our staff for a more personalized estimate.*

Skin cancer treatment

If you are diagnosed with skin cancer, treatment options depend on the location and type of tumor. We will be happy to discuss with you in detail the cost of the treatment(s) recommended by our providers and the payment options available.

Please contact our billing office at (719) 465-5643 if you have any questions.