

## **Financial Agreement**

We consider all patients as "**private**" unless their insurance is one whom with we have a contractual agreement. We will bill your insurance as a courtesy but the balance for "private" patients is due and payable within 30 days. Many insurance plans cover a certain percentage only of the fees charged. The insurance normally only covers the "usual and customary" fees. Your insurance, as a result, may cover less than you thought they might or you may have a deductible to meet first. It is the patient's responsibility to check their benefits prior to being seen.

\*Please be familiar with the benefits provided by your health plan.

If your insurance requires a referral or if we need insurance authorization prior to your visit, it is <u>YOUR responsibility to see that your health plan requirements are</u> <u>met</u>. If your insurance information or other document needed are not provided at or prior to your first visit any charges incurred will be your responsibility,

<u>Co-Pays are due at time of service.</u> If you are unable to pay your co-pay at time of service there will be **an additional \$15.00 fee** charged to your account.

Should the account be referred to our collection agency the undersigned, or their agent, will be responsible for payment of interest on the unpaid balance of 1% per month from the date of service, collection fees, reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

We charge **<u>\$35.00</u>** for and NSF checks (per RCW 62A-3-515 & 520)

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read the above statement and agree to pay any charges within 30 days of receipt of statement unless other arrangements have been made. I authorize the physician to release my information required to process my insurance claims and authorize my insurance company to make payment directly to my physician.

## I have read the financial agreement. I understand and agree to this policy.

Printed Name	DOB
Signature	Date