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Billing Policy for Surgery

The three main bills you will receive for having surgery at Hospital for Special Surgery include the **surgeon's fee, the hospital fee, and the anesthesia fee.** (These fees do not include radiological tests, lab work, durable medical equipment, etc.)

1. Dr. Williams' fee – In Network Patients

CPT code

Your insurance carrier requires that we report our services using the coding system known as the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT). The codes can be found in the surgery section of the CPT book setup by the American Medical Association (AMA) for user friendly purposes by both the insurance companies and physicians.

YOUR CPT code: (surgical procedure)

(brace or sling)

**Please be aware that on the day of surgery, the codes/procedures may change.

Dr. Williams currently participates with certain Aetna, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cigna, HIP, Oxford, and United Healthcare plans. This means, for each service, Dr. Williams must accept a contracted fee as payment in full.

The contract fee must be satisfied by you and your insurance carrier. You may be responsible for 10%, 20%, 30%, etc. This is your "co-insurance" amount. You may also have an in-network deductible to meet.

Your exact responsibility depends on your "in-network" coverage.

Please call your insurance to verify your in-network coverage.

Aetna Provider ID# 5871683

Oxford Provider ID# P984868

Cigna Provider ID# 4837577

HIP PRIS# 1224501P

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2) Hospital Fee

You will be having your surgical procedure performed at the Hospital for Special Surgery. The hospital participates with many managed care plans. Please call them to discuss billing information.

Finance Dept at HSS: (212) 774-2607

Your financial responsibility for the hospital fee heavily depends on what coverage you have.

-If you are **in-network** with the hospital, you may be responsible for a percentage of the contracted fee they have with your insurance. (see example above in “Surgeon’s Fee”)

-If you are **out-of-network** with the hospital, you may need to meet a deductible before the insurance will cover any costs associated with surgery.

-If you are currently having financial difficulties with bills, you may seek a discount or payment plan via the financial assistance program at the hospital. Please call the HSS finance department at the above number for more information.

3) Anesthesia Fee

East River Anesthesia Group will bill you or your insurance for the anesthesia you are receiving for surgery. They participate with many managed care plans. Please call them to discuss billing information. They will ask for the CPT code (mentioned above) and estimated length of procedure which is : **1 HOUR**

East River Anesthesia: (888) 877-3850

FINALLY. We suggest you call your insurance carrier to verify your in-network and out-of-network coverage for the above providers.

If you have any questions regarding billing, please do not hesitate to contact Jasmine at Dr. Williams’ billing department at (212) 774-2609 or email drwilliamsbilling@gmail.com