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1. Surgeon's Fee - Out of Network Patients

Your insurance carrier will reimburse Dr. Williams according to your "Out-of-Network" benefits.

For **example**, if your out-of-network coverage is an "80 / 20 plan, with a \$500 deductible", the following applies: You must first pay \$500.00 out of pocket, then your insurance will cover 80% of **their** reasonable and customary rate for the procedure.

EXAMPLE: Normal procedural fee: \$ 15,000.00

Insurance usual and customary rate: \$ 13,000.00

Insurance would then pay: \$10,400.00 (80 % of their usual and customary rate)

Every insurance has different U & C (usual and customary) rates for each procedure. You may try obtaining them from your insurance carrier. Some will relay this information and others may not.

****DOWN PAYMENT POLICY:**

Our billing department requires a 20% down payment (on the primary procedure fee) **due 1 week prior to surgery.**

Example:

Example Normal Procedure Fee: \$15,000.00

Example Down payment due: \$3,000.00 (20% of primary procedure fee)

YOUR SURGERY:

Surgeon's Fee: \$ = **CPT Code :**

Brace/Sling \$ = **CPT Code:**

YOUR Down payment amount due: \$

Due date: 1 week prior to surgery

This amount is payable by certified check or credit card. If you choose credit card, YOU need to call the billing department with your credit card number at (212) 774-2609 to arrange this payment.

Our office accepts Visa, MC, and AmEx

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

On the day of surgery, our office will submit the surgical claim to your insurance carrier. Since Dr. Williams does not participate with your plan, your insurance may reimburse you directly.

******Insurance checks reimbursed to the patient are to be endorsed to Dr. Riley Williams within 5 business days. This must be mailed along with the copy of Explanation of Benefits to:**

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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 Hospital for Special Surgery: (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. (see example above in “Surgeon’s Fee”)

-If you are self-pay and have no insurance coverage, 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 call Jasmine at Dr. Williams’ billing department at (212) 774-2609.