



Financial Policy

We have prepared this material to inform you of our financial policy for anesthesia services.

Anesthesia services provided in the office setting considerably lowers the cost of care when compared to care provided in a hospital or outpatient surgical center. The anesthesia fee is based on your doctor's time for the procedure. As such, the time estimate may vary based on surgical complexity or anesthesia preparation time. The anesthesia billing period is from the time you are seated until the recovery is completed.

Because of the pre-surgical preparation required by Joy Anesthesia to provide safe, quality care and the scheduling of our case to the exclusion of other offices and patients, a deposit must be paid prior to the scheduling of the case. The deposit will be applied to the total anesthesia charges the day of the procedure. The balance of the anesthesia charges will be due the day the service is provided, prior to sedation.

To confirm anesthesia services for your appointment, our office will collect a \$750 minimum deposit on the day that the appointment is scheduled. If the appointment is in less than 7 days, please call the office and pay the deposit with a credit card (Note: The deposit is non-refundable if the appointment is canceled and not rescheduled with less than 2-working days notice to our office, regardless of reason). The deposit amount will be applied to the final balance upon completion of treatment. The fee for anesthesia includes all pre-anesthesia evaluations, consultations with physicians if necessary, all drugs, supplies, anesthetic care and recovery is billed in 15 minute increments.

Every 15 minutes \$200

We accept cash, money orders, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express and Care Credit. All payments should be made payable to: JoyAnesthesia

INSURANCE

Although we do not accept insurance as direct payment for our services, our office will gladly assist you with the processing of your insurance form so you may be reimbursed from your insurance provider directly. Recent changes have occurred in Texas laws that have dramatically increased the coverage provided under many health insurance plans for anesthesia for office-based procedures. However, we still recommend that you check with your carrier before treatment to determine any policy limitation or co-payment. We will work with you and your carrier by providing information to ensure your claim is processed properly.

Should you have any questions regarding our services or financial arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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