

Sleep Medicine Consultants - Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing Sleep Medicine Consultants as your healthcare provider. We are committed to providing the best medical care for our patients and we charge what we believe to be reasonable and customary fees for our region and specialty. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment. The following statement explains our Financial Policy, which you are asked to sign at the time of your first visit.

- All patients should provide accurate and complete personal and insurance information prior to being seen by the doctor.
- Co-pays and any past due balances are due at the time of service.
- We accept cash, checks, money orders or MasterCard, VISA & Discover credit cards.
- There will be a \$25 charge for missed appointments or appointments cancelled with less than 24 hrs notice.

About Insurance

As a courtesy to our patients, we will submit a claim to your insurance company. Your insurance information is required prior to your first visit in order that we may verify your benefit coverage. We will photo copy your card at your first visit and for any future insurance updates. We are contracted with the major insurance companies listed below. Some of the smaller plans we accept may not be listed so ask if you don't see your plan listed.

Aetna
BCBS
Cigna
First Health PPO
HealthSmart PPO

Humana
Medicare
Medicaid
PHCS
Seton Physician Health Network

Seton Employees
Scott & White
Texas True Choice
Unicare
United Healthcare

YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR YOUR VISIT:

1. If you do not provide us with insurance information or we are unable to verify your coverage.
2. If you do not have insurance or your insurance does not cover our services.

In this event you are eligible for our Prompt Pay Discount.

Prompt Pay Discount

We offer a prompt pay discount of 30% to patients for services received in our office which are paid in full at the time of the service. Prompt pay discounts for interpretation of sleep study are extended to 30 days from the date of billing. All patients are eligible for the prompt pay discount unless their insurance policies or contracts prohibit it. The prompt pay discount applies to our standard and customary fees.

Returned Checks

We charge \$30.00 for checks returned as unpaid by your bank.

Billing Services

Medastin, Inc. manages all the billing for Sleep Medicine Consultants, including billings for sleep study interpretation which is a separate charge from office visits. If you have questions about your bill, call Medastin at 374-0321. www.medastin.com