



# GRANDE DUNES OBGYN & FACIAL AESTHETICS

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## FINANCIAL POLICY

### PATIENT RESPONSIBILITY:

Patients are responsible for payment in full on their account regardless of insurance coverage. Patients are responsible for presenting current insurance information at the time of service, and for understanding the provisions and limitations of their insurance plan. The Doctor neither knows, nor can she adjust billing according to what is or is not covered.

If Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics is a participating provider with the patient's insurance, the patient will be responsible for payment of any deductible and co-payment at the time of service. Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics will accept and bill the insurance company for the contracted fee. However, if the insurance company denies the charges or fails to pay any portion of the bill, the patient agrees to pay that portion immediately.

If Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics is not a participating provider with the patient's insurance company, the patient will be responsible for payment of all charges in full at the time of service. As a courtesy, Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics will bill the insurance company on the patient's behalf.

- Many insurance companies DO NOT cover preventive services (routine annual exams). Patients are responsible for payment of all non-covered services at the time of service.
- We are frequently asked to call in prescriptions. There is a \$10.00 administrative fee for refills outside of an office visit. This charge is not covered by any insurance company and will be billed to the patient.
- There is a \$20.00 fee for all forms that patients request our office to complete. This charge is not covered by any insurance company and will be billed to the patient.
- There will be a \$25.00 fee for missed appointments not cancelled 24 hours prior to scheduled appointment time.
- Refunds for overpayment will be subject to a 3% service charge if original payment was made by credit card.

### DISCOUNTS:

If you are a member of a managed care insurance plan (HMO, PPO, etc) that Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics participates with, your charges will be adjusted according to our contract with your insurance company. Other discounts may be available on the basis of financial hardship.

### MEDICAID:

Medicaid is a federal and state funded program designed to provide coverage of medically necessary services for individuals that meet a minimum income criteria. This practice accepts Medicaid as payment in full upon receipt of a valid Medicaid card. We do not accept Medicaid when the patient has any other valid insurance coverage. Obstetric patients will be required to see our billing department to discuss acceptance requirements.

**We DO NOT accept or file insurances (including Medicaid) retroactively from the date of services rendered.**

**NOTE: *The waiver of deductibles and co-pays is unlawful and may be construed by the Federal Government as Insurance Fraud***

### **YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COLLECTION FEES.**

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions. I authorize the release of any medical and or other information necessary to process insurance claims.

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PATIENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

I authorize payment of medical benefits directly to Grande Dunes ObGyn & Facial Aesthetics for services rendered.

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