

# Financial Policy of Tulsa Surgical Arts

The fees that are quoted after your consultation are for the procedures discussed, which include the surgeon's fee, garment fee, materials, and labor costs, as well as all of your post-operative visits from this surgery. These fees will be honored for three months from the consultation date.

All fees are payable a MINIMUM of 14 DAYS PRIOR to the scheduled date of the procedure. Fees may be paid by cash, cashier's check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express. NO personal checks. We do offer Care Credit and PatientFi as financing options as well.

The estimate you are given DOES NOT INCLUDE the cost of any x-rays, lab tests, prescription medications, or hospitalizations. Breast reduction patients may incur additional lab fees for breast tissue sent to the lab to rule out breast cancer. If any problems arise as treatment progresses, additional fees may apply. You will be informed of any costs before any unexpected treatment is undertaken.

All patients over the age of 50 must have a recent EKG and blood work (CBC, BMP, PT & PTT) done prior to surgery. All breast augmentation patients over the age of 40 must have a current mammogram on record (within 1 year).

## **SURGERY DATE DEPOSIT POLICY:**

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$1,000 is required to secure your date of surgery. If you need to change the date of your surgery and we are given 4 WEEKS NOTICE, the deposit can be used to secure a different date without further changes. Please be sure you can proceed with the date you have selected for surgery. It is financially disruptive for you and our practice when surgery dates change close to the scheduled date.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Should you decide not to have surgery and cancel, the \$1,000 deposit is non-refundable. If your cancellation occurs within 4 weeks of surgery, \$3,000 of your total surgery fee will be retained. If cancellation occurs within 3 weeks of surgery, \$4,000 of your total surgery fee will be retained. If cancellation occurs within 2 weeks of the planned surgery date, the patient will lose half of the entire fee paid. If cancellation occurs within 72 hours of the planned surgery/procedure, the patient will lose their ENTIRE fee paid regardless of the reasons. It is challenging and often impossible to re-book involved cosmetic surgery cases when someone cancels within weeks or months of a planned surgery date that requires coordination of anesthesia personnel, many other staff, and equipment.

We are committed to meeting your healthcare needs. Our goal is to keep your financial arrangements as simple as possible. In order to accomplish this in a cost-effective manner, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines:

Please initial next to each to confirm you understand these terms:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Dr. Cuzalina & associate surgeons at Tulsa Surgical Arts are not providers under any insurance plan; therefore, any services provided at this facility will be considered "out-of-network."

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the \$1,000 deposit paid to secure my surgery/procedure date is non-refundable regardless of circumstance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read, understand, and agree to the insurance and financial policies stated above. I also agree that I have had the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the above with the staff at Tulsa Surgical Arts.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this financial policy. I agree to read this document and comply with the terms set forth for services rendered by all employees of Tulsa Surgical Arts.

Patient Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

