



David E Martin, MD  
*Plastic Surgery*

## FINANCIAL POLICY

Your health and well-being are our primary concerns. We feel we provide the highest quality in Plastic Surgery available to our patients. We feel it is important for our patients to fully understand their treatment plan and the fees involved so they can consider their payment options. To avoid any misunderstanding, we wish to explain our office policy regarding payment or fees relating to your cosmetic or insurance case.

The most common misunderstanding about insurance is the belief that your policy will cover the total cost of surgical charges. Insurance is designed to reduce your costs, it is not pre-paid medical care. We remind our patients that insurance is considered a method of reimbursement not a substitute for payment. You will generally see three to four bills depending on the procedure you are having: 1) Professional fee (surgeon's fee); 2) Facility fee; 3) Anesthesia fee (MD or CRNA); 4) Pathology fee. All four of these entities bill separately and you could have a bill from each. We will make every effort to fully inform you of all surgery fees and charges prior to your surgery.

The amount that is due on your pre-op date is your unsatisfied deductible for the year and the estimated percentage of what our insurance will not pay. Any unpaid amount, within the reasonable and customary fees as regulated by the insurance company must be paid by the patient within 60 days from the date of service.

All cosmetic procedures are on a cash basis and the balance is due on your pre-op date.

I give my permission to be treated by Dr. Martin and his staff and assign all insurance benefits directly to Dr. Martin. I understand that I am responsible for payment for any services rendered; regardless of insurance coverage. I assume full responsibility for my balance regardless of the status of my insurance claim.

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Patient Signature

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Date