

**PATIENT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
GENERAL INFORMATION**

PATIENT'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ AGE _____ SEX _____
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE US TO ADDRESS YOU? _____
 CHILD SINGLE MARRIED
IF PATIENT IS A MINOR - PARENT'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____
WHICH NUMBER MAY WE CALL YOU TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS _____
EMAIL _____
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE OUR QUARTERLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER? _____
WHO IS YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN? _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

OCCUPATION _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____
EMPLOYER'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

RELATIVE INFORMATION

SPOUSE OR PARENT'S NAME (IF PATIENT IS A MINOR) _____ HOME PHONE _____
SPOUSE OR PARENT'S ADDRESS _____
SPOUSE OR PARENT'S EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS _____
_____ WORK PHONE _____
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLOSEST RELATIVE OTHER THAN SPOUSE _____
CHILDREN'S NAMES AND AGES _____

REFERRAL INFORMATION

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?
_____ DOCTOR (NAME) _____
_____ OTHER PATIENT/FRIEND (NAME) _____
_____ YELLOW PAGES (WHICH ONE?) _____
_____ INTERNET (WHICH WEB SITE?) _____
_____ OTHER _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME _____ EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS _____
INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS _____
SUBSCRIBER NAME _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ SUBSCRIBER SOCIAL SECURITY # _____
INS. CO. PHONE # _____ POLICY # _____ GROUP # _____
SECONDARY INSURANCE CO? _____ EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS _____
INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS _____
SUBSCRIBER NAME _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ SUBSCRIBER SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

CREDIT INFORMATION

Please read the Financial Policies section of our office brochure for information about payment policies. **We also request that you read and sign the reverse of this page.** We would be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding our policies.

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize Plastic Surgery Specialists to furnish information to my insurance carrier concerning my examination, findings, and treatments. I understand that I am responsible for any amount of charges not covered by insurance. I authorize my insurance company to pay medical benefits to Plastic Surgery specialists for services and supplies described on my insurance form.
Patient's signature (or parent, if patient is a minor) _____ Date: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

OUR POLICY

We are committed to providing you with the best possible care. If you have insurance coverage, we are anxious to help you receive your maximum allowable benefits. In order to achieve these goals, we need your assistance and your understanding of our financial policy.

ABOUT FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND INSURANCE

Payment for services is due at the time services are rendered, and payment of your bill is considered part of your treatment. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. We also accept CareCredit. Additionally we will be happy to assist you with processing an insurance claim for your reimbursement. As a courtesy to you, we will forward the billing/insurance form to your insurance company or to your home. So as not to impose a financial burden on you, payment for surgical services **covered by insurance**, and not already paid in advance, is due within 60 days following surgery.

Generally, for surgery with insurance involvement, we attempt to obtain preauthorization in writing from your insurance company. Based on their reply, we will estimate your out of pocket expense for such things as unmet deductible and co-insurance, which we ask you to pay two weeks in advance of your surgery. Please remember these are **estimates** only, and we cannot guarantee what the final surgical fee will be, as that fee is based on complexity and duration of your surgery. Nor can we be sure how your insurance company will reimburse for our services as we are an "Out-of-Network" provider with all insurances. It is your responsibility to be aware of all your insurance company's requirements before surgery (i.e., second opinion, hospital precertification, etc.) and to inform us of these stipulations well in advance of your surgery date.

Please realize that your insurance contract is between you, your employer (if they are providing the coverage), and the insurance company. **We are not a party to that contract.** Our fees generally fall within the acceptable range of most insurance companies. This applies to companies who determine payment based on "usual and customary" fees, meaning our fees are considered to be "usual and customary" by most insurance companies. However, if *your* company reduces the fees charged, due to their interpretation of usual and customary, this does not mean the doctor has overcharged. Some insurance companies have their own in-house schedule of fees, which bears no relationship to the current standard and cost of care in this area. Your insurance company may be trying to control their costs by limiting your benefits. Keep in mind that while the filing of insurance claims is a courtesy that we extend to you, all charges are your responsibility, regardless of your insurance company's determination of usual and customary.

If payment is not made and collection action becomes necessary, you are responsible for all costs of collection including reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

Our Patient Information Brochure can further clarify these policies for you, but if you have any questions, *PLEASE* request our assistance.

I have read the above, as well as the Patient Information Brochure provided by Plastic Surgery Specialists, P.C., and I understand the policies as stated.

Patient or responsible party

Date

**PLEASE ALLOW FOR DAYCARE
AS CHILDREN WILL NOT BE
PERMITTED IN EXAM ROOMS.
THANK YOU!**

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION ON THE OTHER SIDE