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# Payment Policy

## PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT NEW MEDICAID PATIENTS IN THE OFFICE.

## No Insurance

Patients are expected to pay in full at time of service. A prompt payment discount of twenty percent is available for payment upfront *when no insurance is to be filed by the patient or the office.* In the event that the bill exceeds \$150, patients have the opportunity to establish a payment plan for balances over that amount. We do not offer prompt payment discounts when payment is not made in full at time of service.

### Medicare Only

Patients will be asked for their 20% coinsurance at the time of service unless there is secondary insurance coverage. Medicare will be filed. Patients are also responsible for their annual deductible and will be billed for this amount. Authorization for direct payment must be obtained.

#### Contract Insurance

This is a private insurance company with which Surgical Associates of Venice & Englewood has signed a contract (generally known as Managed Care). The patient is not asked for any payment at the time of service, unless your insurance company requires a co-payment amount or deductible. Authorization for direct payment must be obtained.

#### **Commercial Insurance**

Surgical Associates of Venice & Englewood files your insurance as a courtesy. We will ask that you pay all deductible, coinsurance, or co-payments as designated by your insurance card upon check out.

## Non U.S. Residents

Surgical Associates of Venice & Englewood will file foreign insurance (policies with addresses outside the United States) for the patient as a courtesy, however, the patient is asked to pay in full at the time of service.

## Forms of Payment Accepted

Surgical Associates of Venice & Englewood accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. If your situation warrants, our patient representatives will be happy to work out an extended payment plan.