

Ankle and Foot Associates PC
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Patient Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing our office to provide you with medical care. We are committed to serving you with skill and high quality care. The following information should assist in the understanding of our policies and aid you in planning for payment. If you would like to discuss payment arrangements, please speak to our office manager.

Copayments and Deductibles

The patient is expected to present an insurance card at each visit. All co-payments and deductibles or account balances must be paid at the time services are rendered.

Medicare

We are a participating Medicare provider. Medicare, as well as your secondary insurance, will be billed for you. However, that does not mean that all services are covered. Patients are responsible for paying their annual deductible if it has not yet been met. Medicare covers 80% of the allowed charges, giving your secondary 20% of the allowed amount. You may have copayments and deductible amounts with your secondary insurance.

Referrals/Authorizations

We are required to follow the guidelines of your managed care plan which mandates us that when you visit a specialist you must have a referral from your primary care physician prior to seeking specialty care. Therefore, you are financially responsible for a referral is one is not received at the time of a visit.

Returned Check Fees

Any returned check from the bank for non-payment shall result in the patient's account being assessed for a \$25.00 fee per check return.

Self-Pay

Payment is expected at the time of service. Alternatively for large balances, a payment plan may be worked out.

Appointments

If a patient must cancel an appointment, kindly provide 24 hour notice. We reserve the right to charge \$50.00 for no shows.