

Fort Myers Eye Surgery Center Naples Eye Surgery Center

Billing and Collections Policy:

The bills a patient will receive for surgery and the cost of the surgery will depend primarily on your insurance carrier and plan benefits. You will likely receive separate bills for each of the following:

- Remaining balances for Surgery Center's fee after your insurance has adjudicated the claim and included any deductible, co-payment and other claims process in the same year. This fee includes nursing care, medications, standard supplies, and use of the operating and recovery rooms.
- Any remaining balance for the surgeon's fee for performing the surgery. Although we require pre-payment of fees not covered by insurance prior to the surgery, the surgeon's professional fees will be billed to your insurance and may have a balance due following the insurance company adjudication and application of other claims, deductibles and co-payments.
- The anesthesia practitioner's fee for providing anesthesia for the procedure. Our Surgery Centers contract to have this service provided and as a result, Anesthesia bills separately. Anesthesia practitioners may vary based on coverage provided. Depending on the procedure performed, patients may also receive bills for laboratory services if required.

A hyperlink to the Agency's pricing website provides service bundle information that is a non-personalized estimate of costs that may be incurred by a patient for anticipated services and actual costs will be based on services actually provided to the patient.

Agency pricing website can be located by searching for <http://pricing.floridahealthfinder.gov>.

Financial Assistance Policy

Our Surgery Centers do not offer in house financial assistance. We advise patients to use outside sources such as CareCredit, if assistance is needed for Surgery Services. Please consult with your Surgical Counselor at the time of scheduling for more information.

Charity Care Policy

Our Surgery Centers do not provide charity care upon request. Our physicians periodically provide these services at their discretion and when it serves those most needy in our community.

List of Health Care Practitioners

The following practitioners provide services to patients while in the center:

Brad Snead, MD
General Ophthalmology
Snead Eye Group
4790 Barkley Circle, C103
Fort Myers, FL 33907

John Snead, MD
General Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics
Snead Eye Group
4790 Barkley Circle, C103
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Sunil Malkani, MD
Malkani Retina Center
Ophthalmology, Retinal Specialist
9201 Cypress Lake Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Hussein Wafapoor, MD
Retina Health Center
Ophthalmology, Retinal Specialist
1567 Hayley Lane, 101
Fort Myers, FL 33907

Sean Digby, CRNA
Sabrina Ackerman, CRNA
Anesthesia Services Plus
6241 Arc Way, Suite A
Fort Myers, FL 33966

Collection Procedure

If after surgery, a patient has a balance that was not previously collected at time of service, they will receive a statement in the mail for 3 consecutive months. After the 3rd month, if payment is not received, they will receive a final notice. If the balance is not paid after the final notice, the amount will be determined uncollectible debt and will be sent to an outside collection agency, or legal action may be taken.

Payment

We require payment of your deductible, co-payment, and co-insurance prior to the date of surgery. We accept cash, checks (must clear before date of surgery), debit and all major credit cards. For procedures that are not covered by insurance and for patients who do not have medical insurance, we require full payment (100%) prior to your date of surgery. Please call our office prior to your surgery date if special payment arrangements are necessary.

Insurance

Many same-day surgical procedures are covered by standard medical insurance and we participate with many insurance plans. However, you should call your insurance company prior to your surgery date to verify that we participate with your plan and to understand the coverage for your procedure. We will submit claims to most major insurance plans.