

SURGICAL ASSISTANT NOTIFICATION FORM



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Please be informed that a surgical assistant "S.A." or a Physician Assistant "P.A." may be required for the proper performance of the operation you need. Surgical assistants and Physician Assistants are professional members of the health care team, and are qualified by academic and clinical education to provide assistance to your surgeon during surgery.

If your doctor feels that an assistant is necessary for your procedure, he will use one (some procedures require two assistants), even if your insurance company does not recognize this as a medical necessity. The insurance company will be billed first by the surgical assistant. If your insurance company denies the assistant surgeon, (per our agreement with these assistants) the maximum you are required to pay (per assistant) is \$200 for the first hour and \$25 for each additional 15 minutes. If your insurance company pays for the surgical assistant-the above agreement does not apply.

Note: Most insurance companies consider assistant surgeons as "out of network providers" or will not even contract with an assistant surgeon.

Once you receive a bill from the outside surgical assist company please direct any questions to their billing department. Again - the assistant surgeon company is aware of the above agreement and will correct your bill accordingly. Please do not contact our billing department regarding an outside surgical assistant. Below is a list of assistants we use:

Surgical Assist Name	Billing Phone#
Roman Bachayev	303-940-1613
Alan Duffy	720-748-2888
Andrew Waggoner	303-317-4194
Bob Fox	720-748-2888
Bryan Carter	321-725-0131
Chief Griffin	281-346-3480
Eric Griffith	720-382-0585
Gerald Crenshaw	303-317-4194
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Rob Sherwood	573-474-9302
Mark Mauries	303-317-4194
Joe Harris	720-283-0960
Tony Fabre	281-346-3480
Rodney Gravenor	619-573-0375
Scott Comeaux	281-346-3480
Diane Gusti	281-346-3480

Surgical Assist Name	Billing Phone #
Jose Villasenor	303-940-1613
Karen Drozda	303-388-0891
Ken Gallegos	720-283-0960
Antranik Kosyan	303-317-4194
Chris Shama	720-283-0960
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Mikhail Malamud	303-940-1613
Paul Beal	303-317-4194
Mark Hinton	720-748-2888
Chris Irons	720-732-0739

I have read the preceding information and acknowledge being notified.

Patient signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Today's date: _____