



Financial Practices

Welcome to our office. This is information about our financial and billing practices. Thanks for choosing Dr. Morimoto and entrusting us with your care.

If you don't have insurance you will need to pay at the time of service. We accept cash, personal checks and all credit cards. We also accept CareCredit but there in a \$250 minimum purchase required.

If you have insurance that we are contracted with we will file claims for you. We need a copy of your current insurance card. You need to authorize payment directly to Dr. Morimoto. If you have an insurance co-pay, you must pay at the time of service. Co-payments not paid at the time of service are subject to a \$10 statement fee in addition to the co-pay. You are also responsible for paying Dr. Morimoto for services not covered by your insurance. You should verify your coverage for services provided by Dr. Morimoto.

If you are having a cosmetic or elective procedure, a non-refundable deposit is due to secure your procedure date. The deposit is applied toward your procedure fee with Dr. Morimoto.

We send monthly statements so you will know your insurance company has made a payment and what your balance due is. Payments are due upon receipt of the monthly billing statement. You are responsible for payment even when you have insurance but the claim is denied. Many insurance companies have many plans and it is your responsibility to verify that services are covered when you see Dr. Morimoto. Our office is not responsible if your insurance plan is not in-network with Dr. Morimoto. Take the time to make sure and document information given to you by your insurance company.

Dr. Morimoto's Office may bill you for these additional charges:

- \$25 for follow-up appointment cancellations less than 48 hours' notice.
- \$500 for surgical procedure cancellation less than 30 days' notice.
- \$20 Insufficient Funds check return fee.
- \$20 Statement fee for balances over 60 days
- \$10 Co-Pay Fee if not paid at the time of service.
- \$50 New Consultation appointment cancellation less than 48 hours' notice

Accounts not paid in full within 90 days are turned over to Valley Empire Collections. If your account is approaching 90 days and is not paid, please contact us.

I have read and understand Dr. Morimoto MD PLLC's Financial Practices and agree to abide by them.

Patient Signature and Date