



Financial Responsibility

Relating to your surgical treatment, we realize that you may have questions regarding your financial responsibility. We are providing explanations that may address some of these issues. You will receive billing statements from different facilities, and the information below includes some details about the financial obligations and billing procedures involved in your care. If you have questions at any time, please contact our billing office at (225) 766-0050 extension 1001.

- 1. Physician Services Billing:** All services rendered by a physician require claim billing to your health plan in order for the doctor to be reimbursed. Bone & Joint Clinic of Baton Rouge, Inc. will file these claims for you with your health plan. Health insurance carriers have specific contractual conditions in their policies and we must abide by them. Health plans also often include deductibles that must be met by the member first before the benefit portion is applied. In these cases, we must collect payment from the patient in advance of the scheduled procedure. The billing office can be reached at (225) 766-0050 extension 1001.
- 2. Surgical Facility Billing:** Just as in the case of physician services, a certain kind of claim form must be filed with your health plan for reimbursement purposes. The billing offices of Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC will file all surgical claim forms with your health insurance carrier for you. You will also be notified of your financial obligations as they relate to deductibles and co-pays. The billing office can be reached at (225) 766-0050 extension 1001.
- 3. Anesthesia Billing:** Diversified Professionals, Inc. (DPI) provides anesthesia services to Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC. Because DPI is responsible for anesthesia, your billing statements will come directly from them. Please contact their billing department at (225) 923-0030 if you have any questions about your financial obligation regarding the anesthesia involved in your procedure.