

Sun City Kidz Clinic, P.A. Payment Policy

Fees for services

We would like you to know about your charges in advance. Fees for medical services are based on the cost of procedures required, the amount of professional skill involved, and the amount of time spent. Fees for professional services are determined in essentially the same manner as those of individual practicing physicians throughout Texas.

The office manager will be glad to talk with you about our fees. We will be happy to estimate your charges, although due to the nature of diagnosing medical problems, it will be difficult to be precise concerning total charges. If at any time you have questions about your charges, please let us know.

Payment at time of service

Payment is requested on the day of your visit. If you have medical insurance, we will estimate what your personal balance for the service will be after applying your deductible and co-insurance and ask that you pay that amount. For patients without health insurance we require a minimum payment of 100% at the time of service.

Options for payment

We accept cash, personal checks, Visa and MasterCard.

What if the account is not paid?

We want to be understanding and cooperative with everyone in paying their medical bill. The staff will work with you in setting up payment arrangements. However, for those patients that do not fulfill their obligations after 90 days, it will be considered in everyone's best interest for those accounts to be referred to a collection agency. Once an unpaid balance is placed with a collection agency, the account must be settled through the collection agency office, not with *Sun City Kidz Clinic, P.A.* In addition, if patients have been referred to collections, all future visits will be provided on a cash only basis.

Physician and Hospital Charges

Charges for medical care provided by our physicians while you are in the hospital are billed by *Sun City Kidz Clinic,*

P. A. These charges should not be confused with charges billed by the hospital.

A word about insurance

As a service to you, we will file insurance claims for each of your insurance policies. You will need to furnish the clinic with all the necessary information. Please bring your insurance card to every visit.

It should be understood that your insurance policy is an agreement between you and the insurance company to pay certain amounts for medical care. Your physician's bill is an agreement between you and your physician. You are responsible for full payment of your account, regardless of the status of your insurance claim.

Acceptance of responsibility

I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by said insurance company. I know that it is my responsibility to notify *Sun City Kidz Clinic, P.A.* of all changes to my account, this includes changes in insurance address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts, etc.