

Patient Financial Responsibilities

Individual's Financial Responsibility

I understand that I am financially responsible for my health insurance deductible, coinsurance, and services that are not covered by insurance.

- Non-covered services may include but are not limited to late cancellations/no-shows, additional reports, some emergency calls, etc.
- If your deductible has been met, we will bill your health plan, and you will only be charged the copay at time of service. If your deductible still needs to be met, you will be charged the full service fee.

I agree to provide payment due at the time of service, or monthly as account statements become available.

- It is your responsibility to speak with us if you are having difficulties paying your bill. Payment plans can be arranged.
- Any balance carried to the next month will be subject to a service charge of 1.5% per month.
- The balance shown in your Athena Patient Portal account only includes visits starting June 20th, 2022, and does not reflect the balance that you may owe for visits prior to that date, which were billed in a different system.
- If it is necessary to assign your account to a collection agency and/or attorney, you will be responsible for all of our collection agency and attorney fees/costs.

I agree that I have no active psychological Workers' Compensation claim, and I agree to notify the doctor if such a claim becomes activated.

- Dr. Gelbart is not currently accepting new Workers' Compensation patients.

Authorization to Release Records

I authorize the release of my medical records and other information necessary to process insurance claims.

Insurance

We only contract with specific insurance companies. If we are not in your network, we will charge you the full rate for service, and can provide you with a superbill, which you can send to your insurance company requesting that they reimburse their portion to you. It will show the information which most companies request in order to support your claim.

We do not accept Medicare or Medi-Cal.

Appointment Cancellation

A full appointment fee may be charged for appointments canceled without a minimum of one business day notification. Please be aware that insurance companies will not generally reimburse/pay for a missed session. If there are extenuating circumstances, you may discuss this with the doctor.

We are glad to discuss with you any questions relating to the above information.

Please Sign

Patient/Representative Signature

Date