

UNDERSTANDING YOUR SURGERY BILLING

As you prepare for your surgery, we want to make sure you understand how you will be billed for the services you receive. At a minimum, you could receive three separate bills if your insurance does not provide coverage in full. The success of your surgery depends on a team effort by many dedicated professionals, including those in our center. Because government and insurance rules do not permit us to bill or collect money for team members, each member of the team may send you a separate bill and collect payment from you separately.

We realize that these multiple bills can be confusing. Our staff will do their very best to help you with questions and guide you to the proper sources of information. If you have any questions about this information, please contact us at (248) 619-2020.

Here is an explanation of the bills you may receive if your insurance does not provide coverage in full:

1. SURGERY CENTER'S BILL

You may receive a bill from us for what is known as the facility fee. This is for the staff and equipment we provide for your safe and successful experience here. Questions and payments regarding your surgery center billing should be addressed to the number listed above. All patient out of pocket responsibilities will be collected at time of service.

2. PHYSICIAN'S BILL

Your surgery will be performed by your physician. Since he/she is not an employee of the center, he/she may bill you separately for their services. A bill may be sent from his/her office. You must address all questions relating to that bill and send those payments to that office.

3. ANESTHESIA PROVIDER BILL

The anesthesia you receive during your surgery will be provided by Midwest Anesthesia Resources, Inc. The anesthesia provider will give you an anesthetic and will monitor you throughout the surgery. You may receive a separate bill for these services. You must address all questions regarding these services to (248) 305-3054 and send all payments to Midwest Anesthesia Resources, Inc.

4. INTERNAL / FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN BILL

An Internal / Family Medicine physician evaluates and manages any medical issues you may have had before or after your surgery. While you are at the Eye Surgery Center of Michigan, the internal / family medicine physician documents your current and past medical history, monitors, and treats your medical condition and vital signs, and provides final medical clearance. Your insurance company will be billed for this consultation and you will receive a statement from one of the physicians below if there is any balance remaining. If you have further questions, please contact the internal / family medicine physician listed on your statement and/or explanation of benefits at:

Dr. Ali	248-283-1100
Dr. Borowski	248-283-1100
Dr. Hesse	248-427-0632
Dr. Aejaz	734-462-0340
Dr. Bazzi	313-926-7853