



Kuether Brain and Spine

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SURGERY FINANCE POLICY

Your doctor may discuss surgery with you; the following are some answers to some questions you may have regarding our office policy for surgeries.

Pre-authorization: It is our office policy to pre-authorize your surgery with your insurance company prior to setting a date for your surgery. This helps so that when the surgery is scheduled there is little chance that it will have to be re-scheduled because of insurance issues.

Other charges outside of surgeon fees: Please be aware that the estimate that is given to you will be only for the surgeon's charges. You will receive separate billings from the hospital or surgery center, anesthesia and also if there is an assistant surgeon required. Also any lab work or x-rays that are taken will be a separate billing.

Dr. Kuether's assistant will contact you about the particulars of time and place of surgery when the pre-authorization process has been completed. Please feel free to contact us at 503.489.8111 should any questions arise before that time.

You may be required to pay your surgery co-pays prior to having surgery.

I have read and understand the finance policy for Kuether Brain and Spine.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Name