

Mission Plastic Surgery

Insurance Coverage Statement

To Our Valued Patients:

We realize that some of our patients come to us through the Emergency Room, others are referred by their physician, or by a friend. This is to notify you, that we are contracted with Bristol Park HMO, Medicare, Anthem Blue Cross PPO, Cigna PPO, Aetna PPO, and Mission Hospital Affiliated Physicians (MHAP) HMO. Please note that you will need an authorized approval from your primary care physician in order for your insurance to be effective for your office visit (and future visits that require approval).

To those Emergency Room patients, we cannot be responsible for what the hospital tells you, since they do not know which doctors are contracted with the insurance carriers. By law, we are also not at liberty to ask the hospitals if you are insured or not. We are there to perform a service on an emergent level. If you are not covered by an HMO or IPA, you must notify your Primary Care Physician at once.

You are responsible for charges incurred for services rendered at the time you are seen. Our office will be happy to bill your insurance for reimbursement and/or payment as a courtesy however, **YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BILL IN ITS ENTIRETY.** Your contract is between you and your insurance company.

We apologize for any hardship this may cause, but due to the constant changes with these insurance carriers, the amount of reimbursement by some, and/or high deductibles, we do not find it feasible to sign contracts with them.

Please sign below acknowledging that you understand and have read this statement.

Signature of Patient or Guarantor or Guardian

Date