

We are glad you and your surgeon have chosen Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center. We want to do our best to meet your expectations. One common concern is insurance coverage, and this letter is to assist you in understanding your insurance benefits and billing processes prior to your procedure. We can then formulate a plan that best suits your needs. In the event your procedure is not covered by insurance benefits, the negotiated self-pay price will be expected in full before your procedure.

Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center will bill your primary and secondary insurance as a courtesy to you. To assist you in understanding your insurance benefits and financial responsibility, prior to your arrival at Valley Ambulatory Surgery Center, a member of our staff will have already contacted your physician's office and/or your insurance company to determine if the procedure has been approved and if any payment may be required of you.

A representative of Valley's billing office will contact you prior to your procedure to provide you with an estimate of your charges, the anticipated amount of required co-insurance and any other anticipated financial responsibility you may have.

A deposit and/or full payment may be required from you at the time of admission. In most cases we should be able to estimate the cost of your surgery. Our staff will help you finalize your financial arrangements prior to your procedure. We will require the completion of a promissory note with your signature if a payment plan has been arranged. In the event of an overpayment, we will promptly issue you a refund.

Billing for the Center and your physician are separate charges. The bill from the Center includes the cost of the operating room, recovery room, certain laboratory tests and supplies for surgery. Your surgeon, anesthesiologist and pathologist (if applicable), will bill separately for their services.

If you have any additional questions regarding your billing or insurance information, we will be happy to assist you. Please contact VASC Monday through Friday, 8am–4:30pm, and request an insurance verification representative at 630-584-9800, ext 1208.