

**LASER SURGERY CARE**  
**New Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (If different on insurance): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: he/she/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Partnered Married Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African American  
Native Hawaiian/API White Declined Other

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino Declined

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Self-pay: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Authorization of Billing**

I hereby authorize the practice herein to furnish information to insurance carriers concerning my medical condition. I irrevocably assign the practice all payments for medical services rendered and understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not covered by insurance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Laser Surgery Care Financial Policy

We appreciate that you have entrusted us with your health care. Because healthcare benefits and coverage options have become increasingly complex, we have developed this policy which details our financial requirements to help you better understand your responsibilities as a patient.

It is your responsibility to know if your insurance has specific rules or regulations, such as the need for referrals, pre-certifications, pre-authorizations, limits on outpatient charges, specific physicians and/or hospitals to use. You should be knowledgeable of any deductibles, co-payments, and/or coinsurance. This applies to all payers regardless of whether or not our physicians participate.

The responsibility for payment of fees for service is the direct responsibility of the patient. Your health benefit plan is an arrangement between you and the insurance company. Your health benefit plan determines your coverage, requirements, and establishes the limit on your coverage for medical services based on what they determine as medically necessary. However, we will do our best to assist you with understanding your proposed treatment and in answering questions related to your insurance.

### **Payment Policy Schedule\*:**

Co-Payments	Full payment is due at time of service
Deductible and coinsurance	Full payment is due at time of billing
Non-covered service	Full payment is due at time of service
Non-Participating insurance plan	Full payment is due at time of billing

### **Other charges/fees\*:**

Missed Appointment	The office requires at least 48 hours notice when cancelling an appointment in the office, and 1 week notice when cancelling an appointment at the hospital, endoscopy center or surgery center.
Office visit	A \$75.00 fee will be charged to your account if you cancel your procedure less than 2 business days notice
Office based Procedure w/anesthesia	A \$100.00 fee will be charged to your account if you cancel your procedure less than 2 business days notice
Surgery Center/Endoscopy Procedures	A \$200.00 fee will be charged to your account if you cancel your procedure less than 7 days notice

\*subject to change at any time

If you have concerns about your ability to pay for services, we recommend that you contact us for assistance. Should you have any questions with regard to our financial policy we encourage you to ask. It is our goal, not only to provide the best quality of medical care, but to help you by answering questions that you might have.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary of New Privacy Legislation

When you visit or call our offices **Laser Surgery Care**, a record of the visit or call is made. **Laser Surgery Care** has always been committed to protecting the privacy of your health information. Nonetheless, new federal laws now require us to put in place more formal policies and procedures to safeguard your medical records and other records, such as billing records, that contain personal health information about you. A complete listing of these privacy laws are available for you on request and posted in the office.

These laws give you certain rights, including the right to receive this notice explaining our privacy practices and the right to ask us for an updated copy of the notice at any time. You have the right to ask to see and copy your records, the right to ask us to amend your records if they are incorrect or incomplete, and the right to ask us for a listing of certain disclosures about you that we may have made. If you think we violated your privacy, you may complain to us and/or to the Department of Health and Human Services.

In addition to these basic rights, we will honor all reasonable requests you may have about where, when and how we may contact you. You may ask us to make changes in our normal privacy practices. Although we will consider your requests, the law does not require us to agree to every suggestion you have. We will, however, always tell you whether we can make special arrangements to meet your needs.

We routinely use the health information you give us or that we create to treat you, to bill you or your insurer, and to operate our business in ways consistent with good patient care and sound practice management. We have procedures in place to ensure that your records are seen, in whole or in part, only by those staff members who need the information they see to do their jobs. If necessary, we may release your medical records to other health care providers involved in your care. If you agree, we also may discuss some health information about you with relatives or friends who help with your care.

Sometimes we work with individuals and businesses that help us run our practice more effectively. For example, we may hire answering services, accountants, or billing consultants. We may disclose personal information about you to these business associates if they need the information to do their jobs. To protect your health information, we always include a provision in our contracts with business associates requiring them to put procedures in place to safeguard your records.

We release personal health information about our patients when we are required to do so by federal, state, or local laws and for a number of public policy reasons including public health reporting, law enforcement activities, judicial proceedings, workers' compensation, and certain types of records-based research. Whenever we release records for these reasons, we follow privacy safeguards appropriate to the situation.

If we need to use or disclose your records for purposes other than those described above, we will get a written authorization from you. You should know that you may revoke any authorization you give us at any time, although you must do so in writing.

### RECEIPT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES NOTICE

I have read or been given a copy of the Office Privacy Practices Notice. I have had the opportunity to review these and ask questions. If I refuse to sign this notice a note is made in my chart of receipt of such Notice from the Practice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We appreciate that you have entrusted us with your health care. Healthcare benefits and coverage options have become increasingly complex, and we would like to help you better understand your responsibilities as a patient.

### Laser Surgery Care IN NETWORK Financial Policy

**If you are in network with Laser Surgery Care**, we will submit a claim on your behalf. You should check with your insurance carrier to be knowledgeable of any deductibles, co-payments, and/or coinsurance in your policy. Laser Surgery Care will accept the allowed amount calculated by your insurance carrier, and you will receive a bill for any deductible and coinsurance your carrier determines is the responsibility of the patient.

### Laser Surgery Care OUT OF NETWORK Payment Agreement

#### **1. Out of Network Benefits**

If Laser Surgery Care and its medical providers are considered *out of network* under my insurance plan, not all of their fees will be covered by my insurance.

*I understand that I am financially responsible for all services provided to me by Laser Surgery Care* including amounts not paid by my insurance. This includes co-payments, deductibles, coinsurance or other amounts that I am required to pay under my insurance. In some instances this can be 100% of the fees for services.

It is my personal responsibility to verify with my insurance carrier what my plan covers for *out of network benefits* before I choose to obtain service from Laser Surgery Care.

#### **2. How we calculate your bill**

Laser Surgery Care will bill your insurance. As a courtesy, we will accept the “allowed amount” determined under your insurance plan including co-payment, deductible, and coinsurance expenses. We may require a deposit towards your deductible if your insurance is subject to a deductible that has not been met.

#### **3. What you owe**

If your insurance carrier submits full or partial payment directly to you, you *must immediately forward the payment* to our office together with a copy of your explanation of benefits.

**Should you have any questions we encourage you to ask. It is our goal, not only to provide the best quality of medical care, but to help you by answering any questions that you might have.**

I authorize Laser Surgery Care to process payment for my deductible, coinsurance, and copayments on my credit card given

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **PROCEDURES WITH ANESTHESIA**

Most procedures are done in the office without anesthesia. If sedation is required, the procedure can often be performed in the office with an anesthesiologist. This saves patients a lot of time compared to the hospital or surgery center. Our anesthesiologist may not be in-network with your insurance plan. Many insurance plans cover the anesthesiologist if the surgeon is in-network, but not all do. Alternatively, the procedure may be able to be done at an Endoscopy Center, a Mount Sinai Surgical Center, or Hospital, where the anesthesiologists are in-network with the same plans as Dr. Terlizzi. These facilities charge a facility fee for which you may be held responsible. We can provide all the necessary information for you to check with your insurance company to decide where you would like to have your procedure take place.

#### **Message from John Grillo, MD (anesthesiologist at Laser Surgery Care):**

We appreciate that you have entrusted us with your anesthesia care. Anesthesia benefits and coverage options have become increasingly complex, and we would like to help you understand your financial responsibilities as a patient.

#### **Credit Card Authorization:**

1. IF YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE IS NOT IN EFFECT on the date of service, you are personally responsible for payment of all non-covered anesthesia charges up to a maximum of \$500. All such denied charges must be paid to John Grillo MD within ten (10) days of receipt of your invoice from John J. Grillo MD or any other anesthesia provider.
2. If YOU HAVE AN INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLE THAT HAS NOT BEEN MET IN FULL, you are personally responsible for all charges applied to your deductible. Payment is due within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice.
3. ANY ANESTHESIA INSURANCE PAYMENT SENT DIRECTLY TO YOU for services rendered must be paid within ten (10) days of your invoice receipt.
4. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR INSURANCE CO-PAYS AND DEDUCTIBLES AS STATED IN YOUR INSURANCE POLICY PAYMENT.
5. Dr. Grillo does not participate in all insurance plans. If you do not have out of network benefits, you will be billed \$500 per procedure. Dr. Grillo is out of network for United Healthcare as well as other insurances.

In the event that I have not paid any such charges as listed above within ten (10) days of the receipt of the invoice, I hereby authorize John J. Grillo M.D. to charge my Credit card as listed below for any service provided by him, if the insurance company(s) or other third party payors have designated as my responsible payment, fail to make a payment because: 1) my insurance coverage was not in effect on the date of service, or 2) because of unmet deductible, or 3) for any amount paid directly to me by a third party payor for services provided by John J. Grillo M.D. In the event my credit card company for any reason does not accept the charges, I agree to make immediate payment to John J. Grillo M.D. for all balances owed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Credit Card Information**

**American Express / MasterCard / Visa**

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Should you have any questions we encourage you to ask. It is our goal, not only to provide the best quality of medical care, but to help you by answering any questions that you might have.***

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (If different on insurance): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: he/she/\_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why have you come to Laser Surgery Care? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any medication? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking aspirin daily or are you on anticoagulant therapy? \_\_\_\_\_

What medications are you taking? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much and how long \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much and how long \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any previous surgery? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the type of surgery, who was the surgeon, when and where was it performed \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been hospitalized for anything besides the above surgery? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe the reason for the hospitalization. Where and when were you hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your due date? \_\_\_\_\_

If surgery is required, is there someone who will help you during the recuperative period? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, who and their relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the following ailments that you may have had in the past of that you have presently. Please describe all positive answers more fully in the space provided.

High Blood Pressure  
Heart Attack  
Heart Murmur  
Angina  
Rheumatic Fever  
Bronchitis  
Pneumonia  
Asthma  
Fainting

Ulcers  
Emphysema  
Tuberculosis  
Kidney or Bladder Problem  
Diabetes  
Stroke  
Seizures  
Hernias  
Bleeding from Rectum

Gallbladder  
Jaundice  
Colitis  
Diverticulosis  
Diverticulitis  
Cancer  
Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Hemorrhoids  
Anal fissure  
HPV  
Prostate Issues

Additional Information:

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