



LOWCOUNTRY UROLOGY CLINICS

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Lowcountry Urology Clinics, PA is committed to providing you with the best possible medical care. Our practice participates with a variety of insurance plans. As a courtesy to our patients we submit all charges to the appropriate insurance companies. If you have any questions about insurance, we will do our best to help you. Specific coverage issues, however, should be directed to your insurance company Customer Service Department (the number is on your insurance card). It is your responsibility to:

- Bring your current insurance card at every visit. We consider an insurance card similar to a credit card because you are asking us to bill another party for charges for the services you have been provided. If you do not bring your insurance card, you should be prepared to pay for your services in full on that date.
- Be prepared to pay your co-pay at each visit. We are required by your insurance plan to collect co-pays on the date of service. Payment can be made by cash, check, credit card or Care Credit cards. If you do not bring proper payment to your visit, you may be required to reschedule your appointment, except in the case of a medical emergency.
- Payment in advance for surgical procedures. If your physician recommends a surgical procedure you will be required to pay your share of the fee in advance of the procedure. We will communicate with your insurance company to obtain authorization and benefit information.
- For medical care not covered by your insurance, i.e. deductible and coinsurance limits that have not been satisfied, or for patients that have no insurance*, payment in full is due at the time of the visit. We participate in the Care Credit Plan, a GE Money plan designed to assist you in paying for large balances. Specific plans offer you an interest free payment plan. Please ask for a brochure.
- For your convenience we accept cash, checks, and many credit cards.

*UNINSURED PATIENTS

In an effort to assist patients that do not have any health plan whatsoever, the physicians of Lowcountry Urology Clinics, PA will offer a self-pay discount to lower medical fees, provided the entire charge is paid for by the date of service. Please ask us about the Care Credit Plan which may be able to assist you.

Medicare Lifetime Signature on File (for Medicare patients)

I request that payment of authorized Medicare benefits be made on my behalf directly to this practice for any services furnished me by the physician. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary for processing claims to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. _____
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Private Insurance Authorization for Assignment of Benefits/Information Release

I authorize the payment of medical benefits be made on my behalf directly to the Practice for any services furnished me by the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any amount not covered by my contract. I authorize the release to my insurance company information concerning health care, advice, or treatment provided to me necessary for processing insurance claims. _____
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Agreement of Financial Responsibility for Routine, Preventive, and Non-Covered Services

Routine and Preventive services are not covered by most insurance plans. Your insurance plan may not cover your visit today if you do not have a medical complaint or significant problem/abnormality. In the event that services provided are denied as routine, preventive, pre-existing, or non-covered, you will be responsible for the balance. _____
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By signing below, I acknowledge that this Practice Financial Policy form has been read in full and explained as necessary.

Date

Patient Name (Please Print)

Date of Birth

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

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