## **SYRACUSE** ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS

## **SOS Financial Consent**

Patient's Name:	DOB:	
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Email:	Acct #:	

Thank you for choosing SOS to be your Orthopedic Provider. As a patient you have certain responsibilities regarding your insurance contract:

- 1.) To pay amounts not covered by your policy including applicable copays, co-insurance and deductibles.
- 2.) To be knowledgeable about your plan's covered and non-covered services.
- 3.) To present to your provider's offices accurate and up to date insurance coverage.
- 4.) To understand that if you are being treated for a work-related injury you have an obligation to provide SOS with the Worker's Compensation carrier, your claim numbers, date of injury, and your employer's information. Should this not be provided to SOS within 10 business days, you will be considered self-pay and billed for services until the appropriate worker's compensation information is received.

## By signing this patient financial agreement, you agree to be billed as a self-pay patient should you fail to supply valid, accurate insurance information at the time of service.

Due to strict timely filing rules and government regulations, you also agree to notify us right away- no later than 30 days after you receive notification that you are eligible for additional coverage(s) including Medicaid, Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans or other supplemental policies. Should you fail to give us timely notification of additional coverage (including Medicaid or Medicare eligibility), you will be considered a self-pay patient and agree to be held personally responsible for payment of your charges.

Please note that if you do not provide SOS with all pertinent worker's compensation information (claim #, Insurance carrier & address, date of injury and employer name and information) within 10 business days, you will be billed as "self-pay" or if you do not have a private insurance or have requested to pay up front for services rendered.

If you are being seen for a Worker's Compensation injury, and an agreement was executed by you and approved pursuant to Worker's Compensation section 32, our provider will bill you (the patient) directly instead of the workers compensation insurance carrier. Once a Worker's Compensation Section 32 is executed, you waive your right to medical benefits from the Worker's Compensation carrier for treatment services performed after the date the agreement is approved.

An estimated amount for the service is available upon request. Additionally, you agree that any claim service denied by our carrier is your personal responsibility to pay until such time that we receive reimbursement from your insurance carrier(s). Thank you.

Printed Name:	DOB:
Signature:	Date:
Relationship to Patient:	