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FRACTURE CARE FINANCIAL EXPLANATION

We would like to thank you for choosing Orthopaedic Surgeons, Inc. for your fracture care. This can be a confusing insurance issue for all involved. We will try to explain to you how your insurance company may pay your fracture care.

You will be billed for your initial office visit in which our doctor diagnosed your fracture. You may be charged a co-pay/deductible for this visit, depending on your individual insurance company benefits. We will also bill your insurance company for the care of your fracture.

Your insurance company will then apply a certain number of follow-up or global days depending on the type of fracture that you have. During this follow-up or global time we will not charge you additional office visits. Your insurance company will be billed for any x-rays or casting supplies that you require during this period of time. The insurance company may apply co-insurances or deductibles to these procedures. In addition, if you require the doctor to exam you for a problem unrelated to your fracture, you will be billed for the office visit with related co-pays and deductibles. If your care continues beyond the time that your insurance company assigns to your fracture you will be billed for those office visits.

As always, it is best to check with your insurance company regarding your health care benefits. Each insurance plan could provide different coverage therefore; we encourage you to contact your representative for your plan's specific coverage. If you have additional questions regarding your fracture billing, please call our billing office for further explanation at 453-5586.

Thank you again for choosing Orthopaedic Surgeons, Inc. for your medical care.