

**FINANCIAL POLICY OF
DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF TULSA**

Thank you for choosing Dermatology Associates of Tulsa (DAT) for your dermatology care. We look forward to serving your dermatology needs. We want you to be an informed participant in your healthcare. For your information, we have summarized our financial policy so you will know of our expectations regarding payment of your account.

If we have a contract with your insurance company, we will be happy to bill your insurance company after verification of your coverage, including eligibility, benefits and co-pay amount. All patients are required to bring their insurance cards with the policy ID number and phone number of insurance company. If you do not have your insurance card, you will be required to pay in full at the time of service. Patients are expected to pay in full any applicable co-payment, deductible and/or co-insurance at the time dermatology services are rendered in our office. **If we are unable to determine your financial responsibility at the time of service, payment is due in full when you receive your first statement.**

We will make every reasonable effort to collect payments that are due from your insurance company. However, you are ultimately responsible for timely payment of your account. We recommend that you follow up with your insurance company on any outstanding balance you might have with DAT.

Laboratory tests, biopsies, or cultures obtained by the physician during your appointment, will be sent to an outside laboratory and **will not** be part of your office visit charge. You will receive a separate bill from the laboratory.

We accept Medicare assignment. If you do not have secondary insurance coverage, we are required by law to collect the 20% co-insurance of the Medicare allowable fee. We are also required to collect the annual Medicare deductible fee if you have not paid it prior to your appointment. Medicare only covers procedures that it deems are medically necessary. We will make every attempt to inform you if a requested procedure is or is not covered. However, you are responsible for payment in full of all non-covered visits and/or procedures at the time of service.

We are happy to offer the following payment options:

- We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, and Visa. We do not accept post-dated checks.
- CareCredit® (a GE Money Company): This is an attractive payment plan that allows you up to 3 months to pay, interest free, for balances under \$300, and up to 12 months, interest free, for balance \$300 and over.
- **Please feel free to look at the CareCredit® brochures in the lobby or inquire at the receptionist desk regarding this payment option.**

I have read the above statement and fully understand my possible financial obligations.

Patient /Legal Guardian Signature

Date