

Dear Patients:

We have implemented a policy requiring a credit card held on file effective immediately. As you may be aware, the current healthcare market has resulted in insurance policies increasingly transferring costs to you, the insured. Some insurance plans require deductibles and copayments in amounts not known to you or us at the time of your visit.

You are asked for a credit card number at the time you check in and the information will be held securely until your insurance(s) have paid their portion and notified us of the amount of your share, then you will receive a statement.

This card can be charged for the following reasons:

- Visit payments not collected from you at the beginning of your visit.
- Pending Deductible
- Non-covered Charges
- Insurance discrepancies that are not resolved within 90 days of the date of service.
- Outstanding balance greater than 90 days past due.

We now use a service through our Electronic Medical Record system that gives us the ability to swipe your credit card, debit card, or health savings account card and accept payment in the office at the time of service, or at a later date. We can use it for future payments including when your insurance company denies the claim. We will notify you of your balance due after receiving the explanation from your insurance company. You will have 48 hours to discuss any questions or concerns, and if we do not hear from you within that time, we will charge your credit card, debit card, or health savings account (HSA) card. Our billing department will send you a receipt of any charges that are made to your card.

I understand and agree that this form is valid until I give a 30-day written notice to cancel the authorization to Sameer Chopra MD PLLC 18404 N Tatum Blvd Suite #207 Phoenix AZ 85032.

Phone: _____ **and/or** **Email:** _____

By signing below, you agree to keep a credit card on file for future payments.

Patient Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Responsible Party: _____ **Signature:** _____

Relationship to Patient: _____