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## ATLANTA MIDTOWN GYNECOLOGY FINANCIAL POLICY

In order to accommodate the needs and requests of as many patients as possible, Atlanta Midtown Gynecology is contracted with numerous insurance companies. While we are pleased to be able to provide this service to you, it is not possible for our staff to keep track of all the individual requirements of each plan. Every plan has different stipulations regarding access to care and payment for services received. Within the same insurance company, benefits may differ depending upon what type of contract your employer negotiated with that carrier on your behalf.

Providing quality medical care for our patients is our primary concern. We are happy to provide care for our patients within their insurance contract guidelines. We will make an attempt to verify to the best of our ability what those guidelines are and dates of effective coverage, but ultimately, it is your responsibility to understand and inform us of those benefits. In most of our insurance contracts, we are not permitted to interpret insurance benefits for the patient.

If you do not inform us of any special requirements in your insurance contract, such as referrals or preauthorization for treatment, and we subsequently order services that are not covered, we will have no choice but to bill you directly for those charges. In the event that services are provided and your insurance coverage is not in effect on that day, or if you contract contains a pre-existing clause, your insurance carrier will likely deny payment for services received. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU, THE PATIENT, ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT ON YOUR ACCOUNT!** 

With your cooperation and help, you should be able to receive all the insurance benefits offered to you, and we will be able to concentrate on caring for your medical needs.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the office policy stated above and agree to accept financial responsibility as described.

PATIENT NAME SIGNATURE DATE

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