

What you need to know...

When Wilshire Aesthetics (WA) bills your Insurance Carrier (IC) for the services we have provided you, your IC pays for a portion of your bill and you pay for a portion of your bill. Generally, your portion covers your:

- Deductible (varies with each plan)
- Co-pay (an up front charge per visit, usually between \$15 - \$50)
- Co-insurance (the amount your IC delegates to you, usually 20%)
- Other (miscellaneous services your IC considers “not medically necessary”)
- Sometimes, your IC may require you to pay for the entire bill

Your IC will send you and us an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) which tells you how much your portion is.

What you need to know about paying for your portion

- WA does not send out Billing Statements. It is a costly, futile, and ineffective system that is quickly becoming obsolete.
- WA simply charges to your credit card the amount you owe for each visit, the same amount that is printed on your EOB.
- WA sends you a copy of the charge receipt for your personal records.
- Credit card authorizations are kept completely safe and secure.
- Co-pays are collected at the time of visit.

For those patients who choose not to leave their credit card information...

- WA does not send out Billing Statements.
- WA requires a service deposit (retainer) to cover your payment obligations for the services you received. The deposit covers your deductible, medical service co-insurance, non-covered services.
- Deposit amount - “In Plan” patients is \$200 “Out of Plan” patients is \$300
- When payment comes in from your IC, we deduct your payment obligation from the deposit you have left us. *We’ll contact you if your obligation is more than your deposit.*
- We keep the balance of the deposit for six months to cover future visits to our office. After six months, we will return the balance to you at your request.

Patient Declaration

I have read and understand all of the above.

Name - printed

Signature

Date