



Advanced CardioVascular Consultants

PATIENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The goal at ACVC is to provide you with reliable established health care. A positive relationship between you and your doctor is essential to providing you with excellent care. One thing that can stand in the way of a positive relationship is confusion and a misunderstanding of your financial responsibility. We are providing the following guidelines to avoid any misunderstanding about your financial responsibility.

1. These guidelines may be waived if you are being seen for an emergency where a delay in health care would be considered life threatening.
2. You are required to bring a current and valid insurance card to each visit.
3. If you do not bring a current and valid insurance card to a visit, or if you are an existing self-pay patient, you must pay \$100 at check in and the balance of your charges for the day at checkout. If you do not have a current and valid insurance card at check in and do not pay the \$100 fee at check in, your appointment will be cancelled and may be rescheduled at your request.
4. If you have insurance that requires an office copay, you will be expected to pay the copay at check in. If you are unable to pay your copay at check in, your appointment will be cancelled and may be rescheduled at your request.
5. If you know that you have a deductible insurance plan we will require a \$100 paid at check in, the balance will be billed after your insurance has paid. If you can't pay the \$100 at check in, your appointment will be cancelled and may be rescheduled at your request.
6. ACVC will charge you \$40 for a check that is returned from your bank for insufficient funds.
7. If you have an outstanding patient balance you will be asked to pay the balance at check in.
8. You should confirm that ACVC physicians are part of your insurance coverage network. If not, you may be responsible for any out-of-pocket expense as a result of going out of network. You will also be personally responsible for all charges if your insurance does not pay for our services because we are out of network.
9. You are responsible for checking with your insurance to see if you need to obtain a referral or preauthorization for our services in the office or any out patient testing. If your insurance company denies paying for a service because you did not obtain a referral or check on a preauthorization, you will be personally responsible for any charges not paid by your insurance.