

## **Pathology Policy**

Dear Patients:

For all patients who will be paying charges themselves or who have a non-contracted insurance company, basic pathology charges will be billed on the day of the procedure. The front desk will give you the total charges including a minimum charge of \$167.89 for the initial biopsy with further charges for additional biopsies. Sometimes, initial review of your biopsy indicates that further, more in-depth testing will be required to reach the correct diagnosis. In this case, supplementary charges ranging from \$140.00 to \$1,000.00 (in rare circumstances) will be assessed.

There has been some confusion among our patients regarding charges for pathology. We hope we have provided proper information to our patient regarding charges incurred for these services. . I understand that this policy will remain in effect for all services provided until I am notified of any change by Albuquerque Dermatology Associates. If you have any questions please let us know.

Sincerely,

The physicians and staff at Albuquerque Dermatology Associates, P.A.

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**Patient Signature (or Parent's Signature if Minor)**

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**Date**

## **Financial Policy**

I have received Albuquerque Dermatology's Financial Policy. I understand that charges not covered by my insurance, as well as applicable co-payments and deductibles, are my responsibility. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to Albuquerque Dermatology Associates and I authorize them to release any pertinent medical information to facilitate payment of a claim. I understand that this policy will remain in effect for all services provided until I am notified of any change by Albuquerque Dermatology Associates.

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**Patient Signature (or Parent's Signature if Minor)**

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**Date**