

Financial Responsibility

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Thank you for choosing L.E.A.N Consulting as your private practice dietitian provider. We are committed to making your appointment more time efficient by clarifying financial responsibilities in advance. Please read the entire document and sign and return before your scheduled appointment. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Financial Responsibility:

Please remember that insurance is considered a method of reimbursing the patient for fees paid to the dietitian and is not a substitute for payment. Dietitian consulting in private practice is **not** a covered benefit in all insurance health contracts. ***You are responsible for your bill. Please read and sign the payment agreement below.***

Some insurance companies pay a fixed allowance for certain procedures, others pay a percentage of charges. Please contact your insurance provider prior to your visit and ask if they provide outpatient dietitian coverage under the terms of your plan. It is your responsibility to pay any deductible, co-payment, co-insurance, and any balance not paid by your insurance, which I am not required to adjust. ***If you do not have insurance or your insurance carrier denies payment, you (the Patient or Guardian) are responsible for payment of the account.***

It is your responsibility to provide all information required to properly submit a claim, if your insurance carrier reimburses for outpatient dietitian services. I will work with your insurance company within reason. However, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact, Tricia Bland, MPH, RDN, ACE-CPT at (661) 397-5326.

No Show and Cancellations:

Please be respectful of my time and other patients needs, and cancel any appointments that you are not able to keep. Any appointment that is not cancelled within 24 hours of the scheduled time will be charged a \$100 no-show fee. The no-show fee will be charged prior to your next visit. Repeated “no-show” offenders may be asked to find another Registered Dietitian. ***Insurance companies will not pay for missed scheduled appointments.***

Forms of Payment:

You may pay by credit card with a 3.5% processing fee, Venmo, check or cash. Checks are to be made payable to L.E.A.N. Consulting. Send payment to the following address: L.E.A.N. Consulting, 13506 Arbolado Ct., Bakersfield, CA 93314. If your account is assigned to an attorney and/or collections agency for collection, you are responsible for any attorney fees and cost of collection.

I HAVE READ THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Signature of Patient (or responsible party)

Date