

## Patient Financial Responsibility

Phone (817) 921-2838

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Your co-pay applies to the office visit only. CSCD is contracted with many insurance plans with agreed rates, and defined patient responsibilities. We send bills to you for services that your plan defines as amounts that you owe.

If you have a Biopsy taken, there are two separate charges for this service. The first charge is a provider charge for collecting the biopsy. This is added to your charges for the day you were seen in the office. Second, there is a laboratory charge to prepare the Biopsy slides for microscopic review combined with a charge for the pathologist to examine the specimen to provide the diagnosis. In unusual circumstances, some Biopsy specimens need additional laboratory processing and may be sent out to be processed by a specialized pathology service. You may receive a separate bill under these circumstances

Skin tag removals are often not covered by most insurance plans and are considered cosmetic services. The patient is responsible for those charges .

Your insurance plan may also include an amount for your deductible. You, as the patient will be responsible. Dermatology services that fall in under your deductible include: lesion removals, biopsies, injections, and laboratory.

I understand that I may be financially responsible for charges not covered by my insurance plan and acknowledge I have read this information.

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Patient Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date