

Joplin Ear Nose & Throat

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SURGERY PATIENTS

PHYSICIAN FEE:

The surgery prepay amount is an estimated fee being paid to the physician for surgery services, which is **DUE 1 WEEK PRIOR** to the surgery date. This estimated fee is determined after the patient's insurance company has been contacted and the patient's eligibility has been verified and benefit coverage details provided (such as copays, deductibles, co-insurances and out of pocket maximums).

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FACILITY FEE:

The facility fee is an estimated fee being paid to the surgical center for use of their facility and equipment, which is **DUE THE DAY** of the surgery. This estimated fee is determined after the patient's insurance company has been contacted and the patient's eligibility has been verified and benefit coverage details provided (such as copays, deductibles, co-insurances and out of pocket maximums).

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ANESTHESIA FEE:

The anesthesia provider will bill their charge directly to the patient's insurance company after the surgery. If it is not paid in full by the insurance company, the patient will receive a statement for the balance due.