

# Diamond Springs Wellness Center PC

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Dear Patients,

After much soul-searching and much faith in God and the general goodness of people, and because we love our patients here at Diamond Springs, we are making changes as to how we charge patients. All too often we give recommendations for patients to receive specific treatments to assist in their healing and they are unable to do those treatments because of inability to pay.

From this date forward, we will charge patients as following:

1. If your visit and/or treatment is covered by insurance, your insurance will be charged and you will pay your full co-pay, as required by the insurance.
2. If you do not have insurance, or if you have a large deductible that you are having to pay, or if the recommended or desired treatment is not covered by your insurance, at the end of your visit you will be told the amount that you would normally be charged.
3. You will then be given the opportunity to pay whatever you feel the visit or treatment was worth, according to your ability to pay. We do require that you pay something for each treatment, unless you are completely unhappy with the treatment you received.
4. We request that you pay at least \$50 for intravenous treatments with a regular price that is less than \$100, and at least \$70 for treatments with a regular price over \$100.
5. We cannot currently give a discount for supplements.
6. We do have a special lab price for cash payment for blood work but cannot discount that further. We hope to be able to do so in the future through donations.
7. **We TRUST that you will be HONEST and make as great an effort as possible to pay as much as you can so that we may cover our costs and continue to service, not only your medical needs, but the needs of those who cannot afford proper medical care at this time.**
8. We ask that those who are able to do so may choose to pay extra, if they feel that their treatment was worthwhile, to be able to assist those who are less able to pay. Any amount extra, small or large, would be greatly appreciated and used well.

**Of course, because those we buy supplies from do not follow this idea, and because we have to pay our bills, our leases, and pay those who are working for us, if we do not get adequate income from this effort we will have to close our doors or revert back to keeping people from getting treatment they need because of inability to pay.**

**However, we trust that each of you will do your best to have faith that you will be supported as you support us in our efforts to assist you in your path towards healing.**

Please sign below to witness that you understand this policy and agree to be honest with yourself and with us in your ability to pay for your visits and treatments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Moore and the staff at Diamond Springs Wellness Center

**I understand this policy and agree to pay what I feel the treatment was worth according to my true ability to pay. I understand that I may choose to pay extra to help others who cannot pay if I feel the treatment was worthwhile to me.**

**I understand that Diamond Springs Wellness Center PC is not currently a non-profit organization and that I cannot receive tax deductions for any donations I choose to make.**

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Patient Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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