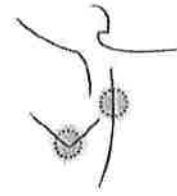


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Dear Insured Patient:

Although your health insurance may cover your hospital stay and other hospital-related expenses of your upcoming surgery, Dr. Theodore Firestone is not contracted with your insurance carrier.

Therefore, all charges for Dr. Firestone's surgery and hospital care are the patient's responsibility. In order for The Joint Replacement Center of Scottsdale P.C. to accept you as a patient, it is necessary to sign the below waiver.

Please read the following statement: Benefits quoted are not a guarantee of payment. Payment is subject to eligibility and benefits at the time of service. We do our best to obtain accurate information from insurance companies; however, the final decision on payment is made by the insurance company, not The Joint Replacement Center of Scottsdale.

I, (print name) _____, by my signature below, acknowledge that I am responsible for charges for services rendered by The Joint Replacement Center of Scottsdale and agree to pay these charges prior to surgery.

Patient Signature

Date