

GENERAL
SURGERY
ASSOCIATES

You are scheduled for a consultation with one of our General Surgeons. You will be evaluated for the problem identified by your referring physician. You will be responsible for paying a fee for this visit related to the complexity of the visit determined by the evaluating surgeon.

If surgery is recommended by your surgeon, you will be scheduled for two pre-op appointments. One will be by the pre-op nursing staff (the CARE appointment) where you will be given specific pre-operative instructions and the other appointment will be to pre-register in admissions at Memorial Medical Center. During the admissions appointment they will go over the hospital cost with you. In addition, once your surgery is scheduled, you will return to our office and we will go over the surgeon's fee with you. Every patient is responsible for paying their portion of the surgeon's fee, as discussed above, in our office before their surgery. There will also be a separate charge for anesthesia. Depending on your status (self pay, community benefits, insurance, etc.) your total personal costs could be hundreds or thousands of dollars

We are making this disclosure so you can avoid paying for this visit if you cannot afford paying for a surgical procedure at this time. We strongly encourage you to contact a hospital Financial Counselor at Memorial Medical Center to discuss options and potential programs available for which you may qualify. A Financial Counselor at Memorial Medical Center can be reached at 575-532-4485.