

**Bluffton Family Chiropractic
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PROFESSIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

Consultation.....	No Charge
Chiropractic Examinations.....	\$39-\$200
Chiropractic Office Visits.....	\$40-\$114
Chiropractic X-ray Studies.....	\$32-\$290

(All fees are standard and primarily based on our professional association's guidelines.)

Our experience has shown that it is wise to have an understanding with our patients as to our office policies and fees. This form has been prepared for your convenience and information. We offer several methods of payment for your Chiropractic Care at our office and you may choose the plan which best fits your needs. Please read carefully and choose the plan which you prefer. This information will enable us to better serve you and help avoid misunderstandings in the future. If special arrangements are necessary, please consult with the Doctor. Our main concern is your health and well-being and we will do our best to help you.

Plan # 1 – Insurance – If you have insurance which covers Chiropractic care, we will bill your insurance directly. We will collect your insurance information on your first visit. Until we have the completed, necessary insurance information to verify Chiropractic coverage, you will be required to pay for your care. Most patients with “deductible plus 20% pay” insurances donate a nominal fee, weekly, in addition to meeting their yearly deductible. In the event the insurance check should come to you, you are expected to bring the check to us. Remember, insurance companies balk at “maintenance” and long-term rehabilitation. Usually insurance will not help you much after your initial corrective care. Most ordinary “health” policies are designed and intended to only take care of acute problems so you should plan to “get off” insurance and be on your own when you get down to once a week or less care (except, possibly, some accident injuries).

Plan # 2 – Cash – Fees are to be paid at the time services are rendered, unless special arrangements have been made in advance. We have several plans available for those patients without insurance coverage to keep your care affordable. This will be discussed with you after the doctor determines the type and frequency of care that is best for you.

Plan # 3 – Workers Compensation –In order to file a workers compensation claim, we will have to have verbal or written approval by your employer that the worker comp insurance company will cover care in our office. You need to report your accident to your employer, bring in the necessary insurance information, and sign the proper forms for billing with your first visit. Until we have received verbal or written approval by your employer, you will be required to pay each visit in our office at the time of service. If your workers comp insurance does not pay for your care, you will be responsible for payment.

Plan # 4 A– Auto Injury Not at Fault – If you have been involved in a car accident that was not your fault, we strongly recommend that you hire an Personal Injury attorney to handle your claim for you. We can recommend a specialized Personal Injury attorney to you. In this case, you will NOT have to pay each time you come in for treatment in our office. The attorney is only paid for his services when he settles the claim for you with the insurance company. You do not have to pay the attorney anything in advance and you normally pay the attorney nothing if no settlement is received. If no settlement is received, you are, however, responsible for payment of services you received in our office. If you choose to deal with the insurance company yourself, you will have to pay each time you come in for treatment and we will supply you with receipts that you can present to the insurance company. They may or may not reimburse you for this, even if they have told you that they will reimburse you.

Plan #4 B - Auto Injury At Fault - If you have been involved in a car accident that was your fault, you may have "medpay" on your car insurance policy that will pay for any treatment you receive for injuries you sustained in the accident. In this case, we will file your medpay only IF your car insurance company agrees to pay our office directly. If they do not agree to pay our office directly you will have to pay each time you come in for treatment and we will supply you with receipts that you can present to the insurance company. They may or may not reimburse you for this, even if they have told you that they will reimburse you.

Plan # 5 – Medicare – Per established Medicare guidelines, please bring us your Medicare information on or before your second visit. We will bill your Medicare directly. You will be responsible for deductibles, coinsurance (20%) and any Medicare non-approved services. In the event the check should come to you, you are expected to bring the check to us.

I qualify and understand plan # _____ requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____