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New Patient No Show Policy

*It is the policy of **Physician's Weight Control & Wellness Centers** that should you fail to appear for your scheduled appointment at the designated time and/or fail to reschedule two (2) or more business days prior to your appointment, you will forfeit your \$50 deposit in full. You will then be required to pay another \$50 deposit in order to schedule another appointment. By providing us with your credit card information or sending money order/cashier's check or bringing in cash for this deposit you are acknowledging the receipt and understanding of this no show policy.*

Dear Patient,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to our office. Hopefully the information enclosed in this letter will help make your appointment more efficient. Attached is a brief medical history, consent forms, and other needed documents. Please fill out these 5 forms and bring them with you to your first visit. You may also download these forms on our website at www.drweightcontrol.com

New Patient Charges:

Office Visit : \$80.00
Lab Work : \$45.00
EKG : \$25.00

TOTAL FEE : \$150.00

less the \$50.00 deposit

= \$100.00

(credit or debit card, cash, or money order only)

(no checks accepted)

Fees due on day of visit

Useful Information:

Please notify our office BY PHONE prior to your first visit if you have a heart condition requiring medication.

- In order to better serve you, as well as all of our patients, please do not be more than 15 minutes late. Being more than 15 minutes late could result in rescheduling your appointment and forfeiting your \$50 deposit. **If you need to change your appointment, please allow 2 business days (Mon-Thurs) before your scheduled appointment. Appointments not rescheduled within this time frame, or missed, will forfeit the full \$50 deposit.**
- We do not accept any insurance. Payment is due on the date of service. We accept cash, credit or debit cards. **Our office does not accept personal checks.** The charge for your first visit will be \$150.00 less the \$50.00 deposit for a balance of \$100.00.

- We do lab work on all new patients. To ensure the most accurate results please fast 6 to 8 hours before your appointment. *You should have nothing to eat during that time.* You are encouraged, however, to drink plenty of water or black coffee (no sugar or cream) during your fasting hours. If your appointment is late in the day we do not expect you to go all day without eating, so just eat light. That means nothing sugary or fatty. We will be checking your glucose level, cholesterol, triglycerides, thyroid, and getting a general wellness profile. The results will be discussed with you on your second visit. If there is a result that is dangerously out of range, the doctor will call and advise before your next scheduled appointment.
- We require that you have an EKG which will also be done on your first visit. We ask that you do not wear lotion, body oil, Vaseline, or any other products that could make your skin feel oily. We need your skin clean and free of products the day of your visit.
- We will be doing a body composition analysis on your initial visit. This will give us your weight and BMI (body mass index). Please wear shoes that are easy to take off. Ladies, please do not wear pantyhose on your first visit. We will need you to step on the BMI scale with your bare feet in order to get an accurate reading.
- On your first visit, the doctor will prescribe a plan of treatment which may include any or all of the following: a variety of supplements, an optional B-12 injection, an exercise program, meal plans, and medications when appropriate.

On your initial visit to the center, we request that you make arrangements for child care. This is an important time for you and the Doctor to discuss your history and develop your own personalized plan for weight loss. We have found the most success on this visit comes with as few distractions as possible.

We look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions please call, or check our website www.drweightcontrol.com

See you soon!

PWCWC Staff

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Insurance

Insurance companies have historically NOT covered weight loss; however, some are becoming more receptive to the idea of treating obesity. We do not file insurance in the office at this time but we will supply you with a Super Bill which provides you all the information you need to file your own claim for reimbursement.

Payment

We accept cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and all debit cards. **Personal checks are not accepted.**

Hours

Because our doctors rotate between the three offices, our hours vary greatly from office to office. Please call for appointments at the office of your choice.

Appointments

Appointments are necessary. Our new patient appointments are scheduled several weeks out. Please plan ahead and call to schedule. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit required for initial visit appointments.

Established Patient Charges

Your monthly (every 4 weeks), recurring price for follow-up visits requiring a written prescription for appetite suppressants will be \$80.00. This charge includes consultation with the Doctor, a B-12 injection, supplements and a prescription for an appetite suppressant which will need to be filled at a pharmacy of your choice. (additional cost at the pharmacy)

****Any time a patient consults with a doctor, in-office, for any reason, the fee is \$80.00.**

Supplemental products formulated specifically for physician's offices are available for purchase along with other products including pedometers, meal replacement shakes and bars, and other useful tools for success.