

FINANCIAL POLICY REGARDING REVISION AND COMPLICATIONS

Every plastic and reconstructive surgeon has a few patients who will require revision or have some complications requiring additional surgery. As you have been or will be told, one cannot guarantee a result. In cosmetic procedures there are certain problems that will happen statistically no matter how well the care or how careful the doctor and team. Examples of problems that may be encountered are bleeding or an unfavorable scar after a surgical procedure. In both of these cases, it may be necessary to return the patient to surgery, either on an emergency basis (as in the case with bleeding) or an elective basis (as in the case of scarring). It is our policy as a predetermined courtesy to our patients not to charge a surgeon's fee for complications or revision within six months from the original surgery date. We do, however, expect the patient to pay whatever other expenses arise as a result of treatment in hospital or outpatient settings.

We hope that no complications arise and no revisions are necessary. However, no plastic surgeon can guarantee this to his/her patients. It is important of the patient undergoing an elective surgical procedure to understand this financial policy. If you have any questions regarding this policy, the office staff would be happy to discuss it with you.

PRE AND POST OPERATIVE VISITS

We realize that many of you may have to travel from a distance to come and see us. We are also cognizant of the expense and inconvenience of traveling. However, we, at Bajaj Plastic Surgery, believe that any surgical procedure cannot be taken lightly. While we will try our best to minimize your inconvenience and expense, please understand that your health and safety is our primary concern. Every surgery will necessitate one or two pre-operative visits to ensure that all of your questions and concerns are addressed as well as several post-operative visits to ensure that your recovery is progressing as it should be. Some patients may require more frequent visits because of unexpected issues. If you believe that you are unable or unwilling to make these visits, please discuss these concerns with your surgeon prior to surgery.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Witness