

# NJC FOOT & ANKLE SURGICAL SPECIALIST

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The Doctor and his staff would like to welcome you to this office. Please assist us in answering the following questions to help us become better acquainted with you.

PATIENT INFORMATION: (P	LEASE PRINT)		Date _		
Name (First)	(MI) (Las	st)	Marital	Status	
Address		Apt. No	_City	StateZip	)
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail			
Driver's License #			Driver's License Stat	te	
DOB// Age	SexSocial Security No		Occupation		
Employer/School		Business	s Phone		
Address	Apt. No	City	State	eZip	
Permanent Resident Yes No	If no, please list second address:	:			
Address	Apt. No	City	State	9Zip	
If patient is a minor- please complete					
Father's Name		Mother's N	ame		
Employer		Employer			
Position	Phone	Position_		Phone	
Please list the name of a person to co	ntact in case of an emergency other	than a spouse or p	parent:		
Name	Rela	ationship		Phone	
Address	Apt. No	City		State Z	ip
PRIMARY INSURANCE: Name of Co	ompany	<b>F</b>	Phone		
Address	City		State	Zip	
ID#	Group #		Is this a	n Employer's Plan?	Yes No
Insured's full name		Insured S	S#	Insured C	OOB
Relationship to Insured (self, spouse,	child, other)				
SECONDARY INSURANCE: Name of	of Company		Phone	)	
Address	City	<u> </u>	State	Zip	
ID#	Group #		Is this a	n Employer's Plan?	Yes No
Insured's full name		Insured SS	5#	Insured C	ООВ

Relationship to Insured (self, spouse, child, other)\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT/RELEASE OF INFORMATION/FINANCIAL AGREEMENT. I, the undersigned, knowing the patient, (minor) and/or self, is suffering from a condition requiring health care, diagnosis and/or medical treatment hereby voluntarily agree to such diagnostic procedure and health care and assignees. I authorize the release of medical information to my referring doctor, health agency, government agency, insurance company or Worker's Compensation. I request that payment to insurance benefits made on my behalf be paid directly to the doctor. I assume full financial responsibility for all debts incurred in any treatment and follow-up care received. I understand that any unpaid patient balances will be assessed at an interest rate of 1.5% per month. Any patient assigned to collections will be assessed a 25% surcharge on the balance.

I understand that no guarantee or assurance has been made as to the results of the procedure or treatment and that it may not cure the condition. It is the patient's responsibility to obtain authorization from their Primary Care Physician or insurance company (if required by your insurance company) prior to services being rendered.

\*I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of Notice of Privacy Practices and have read (or had the opportunity to read if I so chose) and understand the Notice. \* Our practice has made a strong effort to keep our costs down in an attempt to consider taking all types of health insurance including Medicare and Medicaid. This allows us to provide medical services to our community. With that effort, we are sorry but find it necessary to charge patients \$35 for all appointments that were "NO SHOWS". This means no effort was made to cancel or reschedule the appointment. The charge will be applied to your outstanding balance.

Patient's or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

Primary Care Doctor Phone No Date of Exam: Describe the condition that brought you to this office: If auto accident, date of accident Previous care for this condition? □ Yes Dr Date Whom may we thank for referring you to us? Bell South □ City Limits □ Our City Weston □ Salud al Dia □ Parklander □ Weston Lifestyle □ Estate Lifestyle □ Weston Express □ Hospital □ Insurance Comp	n No
If auto accident, date of accident       Previous care for this condition?       Yes         Dr       Date         Whom may we thank for referring you to us?         Bell South       City Limits       Our City Weston       Salud al Dia       Parklander         Weston Lifestyle       Estate Lifestyle       Weston Express       Hospital       Insurance Comp	n No
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□ Sport and Activities □ Pines/Miramar Advisor □ Davie and the Ranches □ Parkland Lifestyle □ Expressions	
Doctor's Name      Other     Patient Name     Other	
MEDICAL: (Please check any of the following if it pertains to you).	
Diabetes Diabeter Heart Attack Seizures Scar Former High Blood Pressure	
□Angina/Chest Pain □ Phlebitis □ Thyroid Disorder □ Angioplasty □ Hepatitis	
□Kidney Disorder □ Bleeding Disorders □ Stroke/TIA's □ Ulcers □ Asthma	
□Mitral Valve Prolapse □ Circulation Disorder □ Anemia □ Hiatal Hernia □ Cirrhosis	
□Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIF) □ Other:	
ALLERGIES:	
Penicillin     Aspirin     Codeine     Novocain     Iodine     T	ape
Other:	apo
MEDICATIONS: (Please include Aspirin, Tylenol, Vitamins and Birth Control Pills).         1       2       3       4         5       PREVIOUS SURGERIES & HOSPITALIZATIONS:	
1 2 3	
FAMILY HISTORY:       Diabetes       High Blood Pressure       Bleeding Tendencies       Other         SOCIAL HISTORY:       Smoking       Alcohol       Recreational Drugs         Do you currently (or in the past) suffer from any of the following?       Other following?	
Podiatric History:       Orthopaedic History:         □ Flat Feet       □ Neck pain (cervical diskogenic pain)	
<ul> <li>Heel or arch pain (child or adult)</li> <li>Numbness and tingling in feet &amp; Toes</li> <li>Shoulder pain (bursitis) (rotator cuff tendinitis) (impingement)</li> <li>Shoulder (rotator cuff) tear</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pain in feet getting out of bed</li> <li>Shoulder instability (labral tear) (dislocation)</li> </ul>	
□ Bunions (prominent foot bones) □ Tennis elbow/Golfer's elbow	
Crooked toes (hammertoes)     Crooked toes (hammertoes)     Crooked toes (hammertoes)	
□ Ankle swelling & stiffness □ Carpal tunnel syndrome (numbness and tingling)	
<ul> <li>Ankle instability (easy twisting injuries)</li> <li>Trigger finger (catching or locking fingers)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Leg pain (shin splints)</li> <li>Hip or knee arthritis</li> </ul>	
□ Growing pains □ Knee pain and swelling (cartilage or meniscal tear)	
□ Difficulty running □ Knee instability or looseness (ACL ligament tear)	
<ul> <li>Poor coordination with sports</li> <li>Bursitis (shoulder, elbow, hip or knee)</li> </ul>	
□ Intoe or out-toe gait □ Thigh (hip) pain (that refers down the leg)	
□ Abnormal foot posture (clubfoot, metadductus) □ Kneecap (patella) instability (subluxation)	
Achilles tendon pain	
Please complete for Worker's Compensation Injury	
Describe Injury: Type of Job:	
How did accident happen? Date of Accident:	
FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION INJURIES ONLY. You must report your injury to your employer and he must the it to his insurance carrier. If we do not receive Worker's Compensation forms to fill out within 60 days, you will be billed and held respon payment.	



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FIRST/NOMBRE	MILAST/APE	LLIDO
ADDRESS/DIRECCIÒN		SUITE/APT
CITY/CUIDAD	STATE/ESTADO	_ZIP/CÒDICOPOSTAL
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
HOME/CASA: (	WORK/ <i>TRABAJO</i> : (	)
CELL/CELULAR: ( )	DATE OF BIRTH/F	ECHA DE NACIMIENTO
SOCIAL SECURITY/ NÙMERO SOCIAL	#:	
FAMILY PHYSICIAN/MÈDICO DE CAB	ECERA	
PHONE/TELÈFONO()		
WHO MAY WE THANK FOR THIS REF	ERRAL?	
¿QUIÈN LO REMITIO USTED A NUES	TRA OFICINA?	
MARITAL STATUS/ ESTADO CIVIL:		
SINGLE/SOLTERO(A) MARRIED/CASA	IDO(A) DIVORCED/DIVORCIADO(A) W	IDOWED/ <i>VIUDO(A)</i> PARTNERSHIP/ <i>PAREJA</i>
EMERGENCY CONTACT/CONTACTO	DE EMERGENCIA	
PHONE/TELÈFONO ( )		
EMPLOYER/EMPLEADOR:		

I hereby authorize my insurance company to pay directly to NJC FOOT & ANKLE any and all medical and/or surgical fees otherwise payable to me for their professional services.

I acknowledge that I am personally responsible and liable to NJC FOOT & ANKLE, for any and all surgical and/or medical fees billed by them. Should NJC FOOT & ANKLE accept payment directly from my insurance company; I understand that I am responsible and liable for any and all deductible/co-pay expenses for the insurance company. If in the event NJC FOOT & ANKLE are required to retain the services of an attorney/collection agency to collect his bills I agree to pay JNJC FOOT & ANKLE fees up through and including appellate fees.

A copy of our office's Privacy Practices is available from the front desk upon request.

Por la presente autorizo a mi compañía de seguros a pagar directamente a NJC FOOT & ANK LE, cualquier y todos los gastos médicos y / o quirúrgicos de otro modo pagadero a mí por sus servicios profesionales. Reconozco que soy personalmente responsable y obligado a NJC FOOT & ANK LE, de cualquier y todos los honorarios quirúrgicos y / o médicos facturados por ellos. En caso de NJC FOOT & ANK LE aceptar el pago directamente de mi compañía de seguros, yo entiendo que soy responsable y responsable por cualquier y todos los gastos deducibles / co-pago de la compañía de seguros. Si en el caso de NJC FOOT & ANK LE están obligados a contratar los servicios de una agencia de abogado / colección para recoger sus cuentas Acepto pagar NJC FOOT & ANK LE, honorarios de DPM arriba hasta e incluyendo los honorarios de apelación.

Una copia de las prácticas de privacidad de nuestra oficina está disponible en la recepción bajo petición.

SIGNATURE/ FIRMA

DATE/ FECHA \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Payment Policy**

Thanks for choosing our practice. Below is information to answer frequently asked questions regarding patient and insurance responsibility for services rendered. Please read it and ask us any questions that you may have before signing in the space provided. A copy will be provided to you upon request. Thanks for being our patient.

#### PAYMENTS ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE UNLESS PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED AND APPROVED IN ADVANCE. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO PAY ACCORDING TO THE ARRANGEMENT.

**Insurance:** We participate with most insurance plans. We will bill your insurance company as a courtesy to you. Although we may estimate what your insurance company may pay, it is the insurance company that makes the final determination of your eligibility.

**Claims Submission:** We will submit your claims and assist you in any way we reasonably can to help get your claims paid. Your insurance company may need you to supply certain information directly. It is your responsibility to comply with their request. Please be aware that the balance of your claim is your responsibility whether or not your insurance company pays your claim. Your insurance benefit is a contract between you and your insurance company.

**Referrals:** Certain insurance plans with which we are contracted require referral authorization from your primary care physician/ pediatrician. If we have not received a referral prior to your arrival at the office, we have a telephone for you to use to call your primary care /pediatrician physician to obtain it. If you are unable to obtain the referral at that time, you will be rescheduled.

**Co- payments and Deductible** All co-payments, deductibles & co-insurances must be paid at the time of service. This arrangement is part of your contract with your insurance company.

**Proof of Insurance** All patients must complete the patient information form before seeing a provider. We must obtain a copy of your driver's license and current valid insurance to provide proof of insurance. Failure to provide the correct insurance information in a timely manner may result in the balance of a claim being transferred to your personal responsibility.

**Coverage Changes** If your insurance changes, please notify us before your next visit so we can make the appropriate changes to help you receive your maximum benefits.

Methods of Payment We accept payment by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

**Patient Statements** If you have unpaid balance you will receive a statement by mail every two weeks. The statement amount is due and payable when the statement is issued, and past due if not paid upon receipt. Balances over 90 days will be turned over to a collection agency for collections. All payments go towards the oldest outstanding balance.

No Show Fee Please cancel/reschedule your visits with 24 hours notice. At our discretion, a fee equal to the cost of your office visit will be charged.

**Collection Fees:** Balances that have not had a payment made within 90 days will be turned over to collections. Guarantor will be responsible to pay all costs of collections including reasonable interest, reasonable attorney's fees and reasonable collection agency fees not to exceed 33.33%.

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# **Patient's Name:**

Responsible Party:	
Responsible 1 arty.	
Signature:	Date:
Office Use: Received By:	Date:



## **CREDIT CARD ON FILE POLICY**

At **NJC** FOOT & **ANKLE**, we ask to keep your credit or debit card on file as a convenient method of payment for the portion of services that you are responsible for. Without this authorization, a billing fee of \$25 will be added to your account for any balances that we must attempt to collect through mailing weekly statements.

Your credit card information is kept confidentially and securely in your Electronic Health Record, and payments to your card are processed <u>only</u> after the claim has been filed and processed by your insurer, and the insurance portion of the claim has paid and posted to the account. All charges will be accompanied by an explanation of benefits from your insurance company.

I authorize NJC FOOT & ANKLE to charge the portion of my bill that is my financial responsibility to the following credit or debit card:

□Amex	□Visa	□ Masterc	ard [	]Discover
Credit Card Numb	er			
Expiration Date	/	/	ccv	
Cardholder Name				
Signature				
Billing Address	-			
	City		State	Zip

I (we), the undersigned, authorize and request NJC FOOT & ANKLE to charge my credit card, indicated above, for balances due for services rendered that my insurance company identifies as my financial responsibility.

This authorization relates to all payments not covered by my insurance company for services provided to me by NJC FOOT & ANKLE.

This authorization will remain in effect until I (we) cancel this authorization. To cancel, I (we) must give notification to NJC FOOT & ANKLE in writing and the account must be in good standing.

Patient Name (Print):	
Patient Signature:	1

Date: \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/

PATIENT HISTORY



* Please fill out all forms to the best of your ability. The staff will go over the form and answer any questions you may have
Full Name:
1) What is the main problem with your feet or ankles?
2) When did you FIRST notice the condition?
3) Is this an injury?YesNo If Yes, when did it occur?//
If Yes, did it happen at work? Yes No Are you claiming Workman's Comp? Yes No
4) Check all of the following that apply:
Type of PainBurningTinglingSharpDull AcheThrobbingShootingStabbing
When PainfulUpon StandingDuring WalkingAfter WalkingDuring Sports
Worse with ActivityBetter as Activity ContinuesWorse when standingWith ShoesWithout ShoesA.MP.M
Lying in BedAlways
5) How painful is your condition? If $0 =$ "no pain" and $10 =$ "the worst pain you have ever experienced", please circle your pain level: 0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6) Have you had foot care before? \_Yes \_\_No By whom and when: \_\_\_\_\_

### SURGICAL HISTORY

Procedure or Hospitalization	Date	Complications

MEDICATIONS (Please list all current prescription, over the counter, and supplements you are taking)

Medication	Dosage	How Often	Medication	Dosage	How Often
1.			4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICAL HISTORY

Please place a **CHECK MARK** next to which of the following you suffer from and if indicated, please write in the space following what type.

Anemia	Foot Deformity
Arthritis	Frost Bite
Artificial Joint	Gout
Asthma	HIV/AIDS
Back Pain	Headaches/Migraines
Bleeding Disorder	Heart Disease
Blood Clots	Hepatitis
Cancer	Hernia
Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension
DVT	Kidney Disease
Diabetes	Leg/foot ulcer
Dialysis	Liver Disease
High Cholesterol	Lung Disease
Swelling	Organ Transplant
Fibromvalgia	Osteoporosis
Pacemaker	Seizures/Epilepsy
Peripheral Vascular Disease	Stroke
Polio	Substance Abuse
Pulmonary Embolism	Thyroid Problems
Raynaud's Disease	Tuberculosis