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SURGICAL ASSISTANT NOTIFICATION FORM

Dr. Conrad Tirre has determined that a surgical assistant (SA) or Physician Assistant (PA) will be required during your surgery, even if your insurance company does not recognize this as a medical necessity. Surgical assistants and Physician Assistants are professional members of the health care team, and are qualified by academic and clinical education to provide assistance to your surgeon during surgery. The SA or PA is under the supervision and direction of Dr. Tirre.

The insurance company will be billed first for the surgical assistant fee. The SA typically bills your insurance 20% of the surgeon's fee. **If your insurance company denies the SA or PA fee, per our agreement, the maximum you are required to pay them is \$100 per hour.**

Your insurance company **may or may not** cover the surgical assistant fee. Once you receive a bill from the outside surgical assistant billing company, please direct any question to their billing department. The billing company is aware of the above agreement and will adjust and correct your bill accordingly. Please do not contact our billing department regarding an outside surgical assistant charge as they are independent of Dr. Tirre and we do not handle any billing issues for them.

- Joe Harris (Dependable Surgical Assistants) biller is Kati at 720-283-0960
- Paul Beale biller is Delphi Management 303-532-5113
- Freelance Assistants biller is Sandy at 303-755-6019

I have read the preceding information and acknowledge being notified.

Date of Surgery: _____ Surgeon: Dr. Conrad Tirre

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Patient Signature: _____