



## **Policies for Cosmetic Surgery**

### **1. Payments Due Before Surgery**

During your consultation, you received an estimate of the surgical fees for your surgery. In addition to the surgeon's fee, you will be responsible for facility charges (operating room) and anesthesia charges. Following is an explanation of the different fees you will be charged by each department and expectations for payment.

#### **Surgeon Fee**

Vega Aesthetic & Reconstructive Surgery (VARs) will bill you for Dr. Vega's surgical fee. Because this is an elective surgery and not covered by insurance, payment must be made in full at least two weeks prior to your surgery. Payment may be made by check or credit card.

#### **Operating Room Fee**

You will receive a separate bill from the hospital or surgical unit where the surgery will take place. This is for the operating room charges. Payment in full is expected at least seven (7) days prior to your surgery date. The hospital will only accept certified check, money order, Visa®, MasterCard® or Discover®.

#### **Anesthesiologist**

You will receive a separate bill from the Anesthesiology group providing your anesthesia. Payment should also be made at least seven (7) days prior to your surgery date. Acceptable methods of payments are bank check or money order.

### **2. Pre-Admission Paperwork**

All pre-admission information will be sent to you from the hospital or surgical unit you have chosen. You will receive all necessary forms along with pre-surgery instructions. Pre-admission testing should be completed at least two (2) days but not more than thirty (30) days before your scheduled surgery. Please be sure to complete all forms and that you have a complete list of your current medications on the day of your surgery.

### **3. Cancellation Policy**

If you cancel your scheduled surgery within seven (7) days of the scheduled date, fifty percent of your surgical payment will be non-refundable.