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New Patient Policy

At Desai Medical Center we strive to provide our patients with the best care by properly analyzing all available health related information as listed for evidence-based care. To do this, our patient evaluation is divided into 3 phases. Each phase will be scheduled as separate appointments as it takes time to obtain the necessary medical records and lab results from outside facilities and to review all of your medical information.

Phase 1 – New Patient Appointment

Your first visit to the office will be a detailed intake visit to establish you as our patient. The purpose of this visit is to gather as much of your medical background as possible to ensure that all future care is handled with the proper knowledge of you as our patient.

____ I understand that my the New Patient Appointment is NOT a Physical, Preventive, or Wellness Visit
 Initial

____ I understand that my New Patient Appointment will be billed as an Office Visit and all appropriate
 Initial charges will apply.

During this visit, you can expect to discuss the following and more:

- Any problem areas, concerns, urgent needs
- Past medical, surgical, social, and family history
- Medication history (past, current, who prescribed, how long it was taken, etc)
- Allergies
- Obtaining necessary medical records and labs from past health care facilities and professionals
- Any emergency room visits and/or hospital admissions
- Refilling essential medication based on the available information

Because of the thoroughness of this appointment, you can expect it to take 6-90 minutes, depending on the amount of information there is to discuss and gather and the individual health condition of the patient.

Phase 2 – Physical Exam Appointment

Your Physical Exam will be your second visit to the office and will be billed as a Preventive Visit. This appointment will be scheduled on a different date of service as your New Patient Appointment. During this visit you will undergo a full and complete physical exam. This can include an in-office blood-draw and any other in-office tests that we deem necessary. This appointment typically takes 60 minutes.

Phase 3 – Follow Up Appointment

This appointment will be your third visit and will be a complete review of all of the medical information, medical records, and lab results available from your New Patient and Physical appointments, along with any other questions or concerns you may have.

____ Any previous patient that has not been seen within a 3-year period will be re-registered as a New Patient in
 Initial compliance with our New Patient Policy as per regulation.

By signing below, I certify I have read Desai Medical Center’s New Patient Policy and any questions regarding these policies have been discussed. My signature also certifies my understanding of and agreement to comply with the above policies.

Print

Date

Signature

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