

## **Surgery Cancellation Policy**

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Attention Pt:
In order for us to maintain our efficiency in the Operating Room, as well as giving full consideration to the hospital and anesthesia staff, it is necessary for us to implement a cancellation policy. It is important that when you schedule your surgery/procedure you have thoroughly checked your personal calendar to make sure that your scheduled date is ideal for you. Cancelling or rescheduling your surgery/procedure requires multiple phone calls to the hospital or outpatient facility, insurance company, and patient.
If you need to cancel your surgery we ask that you do so in a timely manner.
Cancellations less than two (2) weeks before surgery will be charged a \$100 fee.
Cancellations less than Seventy-two (72) hours before surgery will be charged a \$200 fee.
This fee will not be applied toward your surgery/procedure and will be added as a charge to your account, not billable to insurance. This fee must be paid to The Urology Group prior to surgery/procedure being rescheduled.
We understand that sometimes it may be necessary to reschedule a surgical procedure due to personal illness, illness of a child, unforeseen death in the family etc., therefore we will allow such a reschedule without a cancellation fee if done in a timely manner. Any additional reschedules or cancellations will be charged accordingly.
NO-SHOW POLICY
If you do not show up for a scheduled surgery/procedure you will be charged the FULL amount of your surgery cost.
We thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding of the surgical scheduling process.
Sincerely,
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