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## New Patient Information

- Minors (17 years and younger) must be accompanied by an adult
- Insurances vary. Please check with your insurance regarding coverage for office visits and possible testing we may schedule for you
- Please bring your insurance cards, drivers license and completed new patient forms
- Worker's Compensation appointments will NOT be scheduled until authorization has been received at our office from the workman's compensation carrier
- If this appointment is due to an auto injury you will need to hand carry your authorization including: name and address of insurance company, phone number and claim number
- HAND CARRY any films you have from previous xray, mri, etc. Your physicians office will not forward films to our office. If you have not had previous xrays we have facilities here to take them
- We suggest you wear loose-fitting clothing in the area you are being seen for. Disposable shorts and gowns are available as well
- Actual appointment times will vary depending on the complexity of the problem. New patient appointments could be up to three hours by the time records are reviewed, xrays taken (if necessary), follow-up tests and/or surgery scheduled (if necessary),etc.
- Your appointment is to meet with the orthopedic surgeon, however, surgery is not the only option. Other alternatives include injection, physical therapy, etc.
- Please be aware: you may be asked to reschedule your appointment if you do not have with you at the time of your appointment your insurance card(s), driver's license, X-rays, CT scans or MRI films and relevant test result documents.