



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 space care. To do this, our new 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 – First 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. This visit will typically take 60-90 minutes, depending on the individual health condition of the patient.

_____ **I understand that my First New Patient Appointment is NOT a Physical, Preventive, or Wellness Visit.**

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

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

- Any problems 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 60-90 minutes, depending on the amount of information there is to discuss and gather.

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 ‘First 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 usually 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.

Your signature below indicates that you have read our ‘New Patient Policy’ and agree to comply by our 3-phase new patient system.

Print: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Disclosure****

_____ Any previous patient that has not been seen in the office within a 3-year period will be re-registered as a New Patient in compliance with our New Patient Policy as per regulation. As stated in our policy you will be billed as a new patient.