

Fee Schedule – Dr. Sheila L. Scott AP MSOM

Welcome to our office! The information below is provided to make you aware that our fees are different if you are a cash paying patient versus if you have insurance, a personal injury (auto accident) or worker's compensation case.

Insurance Patients: You will be responsible for payment of any deductibles or co-pays not covered by your insurance provider (the amount of these costs varies). Please note that we usually charge insurance companies between \$150-450 per visit, dependent on the therapies performed in conjunction with the acupuncture, such as: manual therapy (massage or Tuina), infrared, e-stim, moxibustion, cupping, therapeutic exercises, etc. Charges are often higher for new patient visits or re-evaluations of your case. We rarely receive what we bill since all charges are reviewed and reduced by insurance companies. When you receive your explanation of billing (EOB) from your insurance company, it may tell you that you owe Dr. Sheila L. Scott, AP the difference between what we charged for your visit and what your insurance actually paid. This is not necessarily the case. We will inform you if we will need to collect this balance or a portion of it (we usually do not).

There may be times when our billing service is mis-quoted information and payment is not made as initially described by your insurance. These additional amounts are your responsibility and we will do our best to keep you apprised of any information regarding your benefits if they should change. Feel free to contact us any time if you have questions about billing your insurance for acupuncture: (407) 682-4454.

Cash Patients: Currently, our cash rate for a new patient visit (thorough exam, treatment and plan) is \$ 125 and follow-up acupuncture visits are \$75. Senior citizens over the age of 65 have special reduced rates that apply. Nutritional whole food supplements, CBD Oils, and herbal formulas are not discounted, period. For Fertility Patients, the initial visit is \$175 since we incur more training for reproductive medicine. If your case requires more time than what is customarily allotted for a new patient or follow-up visit, each additional 30 minutes is \$50.

These fees are called "point of service fees" as they are paid at the time services are delivered. Understand that this is also a discounted fee because it does not involve the administration and processing of insurance, and because we know most people are unable to pay our regular fees that we bill insurance companies. Since this is a discounted rate off of our usual fees, if, at any time, you have any other coverage either through insurance, an auto accident, or worker's compensation claim, please notify our office immediately so that we can make efforts to receive our regular rates. We have a few sliding-scale spots available in our practice and are reserved for those with financial hardship/low-income that display a strong commitment to improving their health.

Worker's Compensation (injury on the job) and Personal Injury (car accidents or slip and fall) Cases: Patients are not usually responsible for any costs associated with a worker's comp or personal injury claim with the exception of herbs/supplements. Please speak directly with us about your case and provide your adjuster's information. The fees charged are our standard rates for third-party payers, which are dependent on the therapies you receive with your treatment. If, for any reason we are denied payment, you will be responsible for payment on the account (a plan that works with your budget can be devised).

All fees charged at d/b/a/ Sheila L. Scott AP MSOM, are reasonable and in keeping with industry standards. Other services:

- Herbal and Dietary consultations (includes a prescription for an herbal formula or specific dietary program); 20minutes for \$ 60.
- Labor Induction Treatment: \$ 140.
- House-calls for hospice, labor, post-partum or surgical recovery, or for those who are unable to travel to us; \$ 100 plus hourly rate for up to 5-30 minutes of travel (to and from location); \$ 200 plus hourly rate for up to 30-60 minutes of travel.

Herbal and Nutritional Supplements are NOT covered by insurance or third-party payers and must be paid at the time these items are received.

I have read and understood the fees charged by d/b/a Sheila L. Scott AP MSOM clinic.

Patient Signature

Date