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## Piedmont Outpatient Surgery Center (POSC) Patient Payment Policy

POSC strives to collect the estimated POSC facility fee on or before the day of surgery. If a patient expresses that they are unable to pay the estimated fee on or before the day of arrival, they will be given options.

The first option is for the patient to apply for CareCredit. This can be done online at <u>www.carecredit.com</u>. POSC participates with the 6 or 12 month interest free financing offer.

If the patient is denied CareCredit, the second option offered to the patient is the option to pay half of the estimated fee on or before the day of surgery, and then make monthly payments for the remainder of the fee for up to 6 months. In order to do this, the patient must provide a debit or credit card that is kept on file and ran every month on the agreed upon dated, which is the  $1^{st}$  or  $15^{th}$  of each month.

If the above options do not work, the patient is encouraged to call the billing office and discuss other options, if available.