

Dear Patient,

Surgical assistants are highly skilled and fully trained licensed and certified allied health professionals. Duties, include, but are not limited to, identification of anatomical landmarks, recognizing pathological situations, providing, securing adequate, safe, and proper exposure of the operative field, closure of the surgical wound, placing dressings, etc., They also perform other duties delegated by the operating surgeon within the scope of their profession. As an integral part of the surgical team, surgical assistants contribute greatly to the safety and quality of the service provided to patients every day.

Your surgeon has evaluated the surgical procedure and the level of technical involvement it requires to deem it medically necessary to use the services of a surgical assistant. The issue of medical necessity is solely in the hands of the operating surgeon, he makes the decision with one objective in mind, and that is to provide the highest quality of service to you and the safest way to perform the surgical procedure in the best possible environment.

Renee Lopez LSA, with Diverse Surgical Assisting, LLC will be assisting your surgeon during your procedure. Mrs. Lopez is highly trained and has over 28 years of experience in the operating room.

If you are cash pay (no cosmetic) or have traditional Medicare, Tricare, Texas Star, Medicaid, AARP, Mutual of Omaha, Community HLTH, Community Star, Wellcare and no secondary insurance you will be billed a flat rate of \$600. If you have a secondary insurance, all attempts will be made to work solely with your insurance provider to collect this fee. Health insurance companies could refuse to pay your claim. In these instances, you will be billed a flat rate of \$600 for the services provided by Renee Lopez with Diverse Surgical Assisting, LLC. If you have any billing questions you can contact me, Renee Lopez, at 281-330-5588.

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Renee Lopez LSA	

By signing & dating this document, you are stating that you have read the above material and understand.

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