

To Our Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) Patients,

We at Capital Orthopaedic Surgery Center (COSC) are currently out-of-network with CareFirst (your primary health insurance carrier) but do agree to treat you as if we are in-network for determining your co-insurance and deductible responsibilities to us for today's surgery.

As we are not in-network with BCBS they **will** send you a check(s) for today's procedure along with a copy of the explanation of benefits (EOB).

It is your patient responsibility to **immediately** endorse the check (sign your name and under your signature write "make payable to Capital Orthopaedic Surgery Center) and **send** it to us along with a copy of the explanation of benefits.

We need you to send us the endorsed check and explanation of benefits so we can properly credit your account and adjust it down to reflect your in-network financial responsibilities.

Failure to send us the check and EOB within 14 buisness days of receipt will result in COSC charging you full billed charges for today's procedure to the credit card on file and may result in you incurring collection agency and/or legal fees as detailed in our financial policy.

Thank you for your cooperation and please feel to contact our office if you have questions regarding this policy at 301.701.6900

Sincerely,

Your COSC Care Team