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Guarantors & Patients please note **REGARDING QUOTATIONS**

Thank you for choosing this practice for your dermatology & skin care needs. We value you as a patient. To avoid any misunderstandings, please note:

1. Quotations are an **ESTIMATE**.
2. Quotations are **valid for 30 days** from the date thereon. Quotes issued in one year are **NOT valid for the following year**.
3. Please be aware that this practice does **NOT charge medical aid rates**. The onus is upon the member to check with their medical aid what / how much would be paid.
4. **We are NOT contracted to Medical Aid. We do not submit to any Medical Aid.**
5. **ALL FEES are to be settled immediately at the end of the procedure, in CASH. Regrettably, cheques are NOT accepted.**
6. Should consumables and materials (0201 items e.g. sterile tray, sutures, dressings, blade, etc.) be listed for the procedure, this is usually only an **ESTIMATE**. These items may vary in type and quantity depending on the circumstance at the time of the procedure.
7. Quotations **exclude additional modifiers** e.g. anaesthetic modifiers which may be applied depending on the extent of the procedure (unless otherwise specified / indicated)
8. Should this be acceptable and you would still want to go ahead with the procedure, please present this quote to your medical aid and obtain a pre-authorisation number which you will provide to us to indicate on your final invoice so that you may claim back from your medical aid. Please bear in mind that an **authorisation number does NOT a guarantee of full payment / reimbursement.** Your medical aid may still choose to honour only part of that invoice.
9. Usually this quote may be sufficient to obtain a pre-auth. However, should your medical scheme require a formal **pre-authorisation motivation letter, one will have to be written by the doctor and be charged for.** Please let us know if one is still required. If applicable, then please also see "Motivations and Pre-authorisations" section on our website, under the "Your Visit" page.
10. Once the authorisation has been obtained, then please call us and arrange for a booking for the procedure.
11. Should the procedure be self-funded without the assistance of a third party funder (e.g. your medical aid), then the quote need not be submitted and no authorisation is required.
12. Other service providers (e.g. for X-rays, blood tests, hospital admission, pathology and histology specimen analysis, other treating practitioners etc.) bill separately from this practice. Patients are encouraged to contact them regarding their tariffs and billing policies.

We trust you will find all in order. We look forward to your response and to meeting your skin care needs in the most efficient & professional manner.