

Fee Schedule / Insurance Waiver for a consultative Integrative Functional Medicine Practice (updated June 2014)

Integrative Care NJ is a consultative practice which operates on a fee-for-service basis.

The medical advice offered is for preventive wellness care and includes a scope of practice omitted by the time constraints of conventional insurance based offices.

With this consideration, **Integrative Care NJ** is considered an **OUT OF NETWORK** provider for all insurance companies. Medicare and Medicaid will not cover the services provided.

Fee Schedule:

- Initial consult: \$450 (90 minutes)
- Follow up consult: \$300 (60 minutes)
- Brief follow up: \$100 (20 minutes)*

*there will be a Skype option for these follow ups in the near future.

The number and frequency of appointments will vary depending on the individual needs of each patient and the complexity of the functional medicine testing.

Additional correspondence:

- Phone consult: fees are time dependent (\$1/ minute)
- Email consult: fees are time dependent (fees relative to complexity of correspondence)

*Note: "brief" phone calls and concise emails or text messages are always gratis.

Payment:

- Payment accepted as cash, check, or credit card.
- Credit card information (as provided in the credit card form) will be kept on file for email, phone, and Skype consults.
- All payments are expected at the time of the appointment with the exception of new patients who must provide a non-refundable deposit of \$150 submitted with intake forms.

- Some lab services are covered through your health insurance, others may not be, but all lab charges are billed directly to the patient.
 - Each patient will be provided with a coded bill at the conclusion of the office visit. These codes can be submitted to your insurance company for possible reimbursement dependent on your individual insurance policy.
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Other fees:

- Charge for checks returned due to insufficient funds – \$25
 - Fee for missed appointments – \$150
 - Fee for late cancellation (less than 48 hours notice) – \$50
 - Correspondence with insurance companies and a need to send records – \$25 / transaction
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Please sign and date below to confirm that you have reviewed the above information about the billing policies of **Integrative Care NJ**.

Signed _____ Date _____