



Dear Patient:

Welcome to California Sports & Spine Center. We appreciate the confidence and trust you have placed in us by scheduling an appointment, and we look forward to seeing you. Our philosophy is to help you best manage your chronic or current pain symptom. We shall make every effort to see that your experience with our clinic is as comfortable as possible.

At your initial appointment, the provider will take a complete history. **Please provide our office with copies of any reports from previous tests such as MRI, CT, EMG, bone scans, X-Rays and any other diagnostic testing for your current problem.** Your physician needs this information to assist in your treatment.

Follow up visits may be scheduled with a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant who works closely with the physician. They are a very important part of the team here at California Sports & Spine Center and will make every effort to help you manage your pain.

Since all insurance company policies are different, it is advisable that you become familiar with your particular insurance coverage. This allows us to assist you in obtaining your maximum benefits. Any co-payment is due at the time of service, and we ask that you bring this with you to your appointment. **For quality purposes you may be asked to show a staff member your insurance card and government issued photo ID. Please bring to each visit.**

If you have already prepared an Advance Directive, please bring a copy to your visit and we will place it in your medical record.

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. We will make every effort to maintain our schedule and yours. Please assist us by being punctual. If you are unable to keep your appointment, we ask that you give us at least 24 hour notice.

If you have any questions about the office and/or the conditions we treat, as well as to view full animation of the procedures we offer, please visit our website at **www.casportsandspine.com**.

Thank you for choosing us. We welcome any questions or concerns you may have, and we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Reekesh R. Patel, MD