

SELF-PAY Policy

Arthritis and Rheumatism Associates, P.C. (ARAPC) offers a self-pay rate to patients who have no health insurance or have non-participating health insurance. Self-pay amount owed is expected to be paid in full at the time of service as ARAPC will not be submitting a claim to an insurance carrier.

ARAPC wants you to know what to expect so that you can make an informed decision on the day of your appointment.

- All fees for the self-pay services must be paid in full at the time of service.
- You are responsible for ancillary service charges such as laboratory, radiology, or any other services performed by your provider on the date of service. Payment for these services is also due at the time of service. *Note: It may be necessary for your provider to request additional laboratory tests following your visit that may be added to your balance.*
- You are responsible for letting your provider or ARAPC staff know if you prefer to have your lab work or radiology studies done elsewhere.

Good Faith Estimate: Below is an estimate of the cost for your office visit only. Cost for ancillary services such as laboratory, radiology, or any other services will be estimated to you after your provider has ordered the services. **If you need an estimate for a specific ancillary service before the service is rendered, please call the Business Office at 301-942-3126.**

The collection amount for **New Patients** on fee for service is based on the following factors:

- New patients who are self-pay and under the age of 65 years are charged \$248.00 for their visits.
- New Patients who are self-pay and over the age of 65 years are charged \$202.00 for their visits.

The collection amount for **Established Patients** on fee for service is based on the following factors:

- Established patients who are self-pay and under the age of 65 years are charged \$167.00 for their visits.
- Established patients who are self-pay and over the age of 65 years are charged \$147.00 for their visits.