

PROCEDURES

COSMETIC OR NOT MEDICALLY NECESSARY

It should be understood that while there is some variability in which treatments the different insurance plans consider to be “cosmetic” or “not medically necessary”, there are no plans, to our knowledge, which pay for the removal of uninflamed, asymptomatic skin tags, milia, cherry angiomas, or seborrheic keratoses, or for the treatment of spider veins. While we are happy to provide such treatments at your request, you will be expected to pay for such services at the time of treatment, and no insurance claims will be submitted for these services.

For certain procedures, such as the excision of benign cysts, the removal of inflamed tags or inflamed seborrheic keratoses, acne surgery, the repair of torn earlobes, and others, insurance coverage is uncertain and varies according to your plan. If coverage for such procedures is not certified in advance, you may be asked to sign a statement to that effect, which signifies your understanding and your agreement to pay the associated fees if your insurance plan later denies payment.

Signature of patient/guardian

Date