

## Fees for Services - please read carefully

All patients are charged \$85 per hour, including the initial visit, regardless of the extent of the health challenge. Phone consults or preparing documents for you is also billed at \$85 per hour. I answer questions by email at no charge, provided the question concerns a recent appointment and current issues, not new problems.

I run labs at my cost plus a 25% fee to handle and read the results. If you pay for your own lab work and then bring me the lab results from your doctor, I charge a minimum \$25 fee to read them.

I request a retainer fee of \$500 after the initial visit: You are paying in advance for 6 hours of consult time. This consult time does not include advice for your family members or friends. This retainer fee is necessary because I need a commitment from you that you are serious about your health. Each case is individualized and very labor intensive. I need you to stay with the process if we are to be successful.

Second, this advance retainer is necessary for the cash flow of the business: The overhead of maintaining a license, insurance, etc. is high. There is no time limit to use up your hours; but I suggest you do so within one year. Many practitioners who offer holistic care charge as much as \$1500 for the initial appointment alone. That way, they are covered for their time whether a client returns or not.

So, when you have paid the retainer, your only expenses for the next 6 appointments will be for any required lab work and for any supplements you buy from me.

I accept the major credit cards but not American Express. You may leave a card number on file for future orders. I also accept checks. You may postdate a check up to two weeks.

I cannot accept Medicare or insurance. If you file insurance on your own for my services, they will ask you for a diagnostic code; since I am not an MD, I cannot diagnose or provide a diagnostic code.

I do reserve the right to charge for consults cancelled within 24 hours or for a no-show. If you have any questions about the fees, we can discuss it now or you may call me. I do understand that the times are difficult; I will work with you anyway I can. The \$500 retainer is not due until after the initial consult; so, we are free to decide if my approach is a good match for your health concerns.

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I have read and understand this policy.

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Name

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Date