



South Florida Surgical Specialists, LLC
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MALPRACTICE INSURANCE NOTICE

Dear Patient,

“Under Florida Law, physicians are generally required to carry medical malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility to cover potential claims for medical malpractice.

Dr. Robert Topper meets these requirements and has decided to become self-insured, and not to carry commercial medical malpractice insurance.

This is permitted under Florida law subject to certain conditions. Florida law imposes penalties against noninsured physicians who fail to satisfy adverse judgments arising from claims of medical malpractice. This notice is pursuant to Florida Law Title XXXII Chapter 458.320.”

The undersigned patient, spouse and/or legal guardian(s) or parent(s) acknowledges that she/he has received a copy, read and understands this Medical Malpractice Insurance notice. Furthermore, the undersigned acknowledges this notice was not signed under duress, and that all of the patient’s questions relating heretofore have been answered to the patient’s satisfaction.

Patient’s Name (Printed): _____

Patient’s Signature: _____

Relationship to Patient (if other than Patient): _____

Date: _____



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Welcome to the Patient Portal

The Doctors and Staff wish to welcome you to the Patient Portal. The Patient Portal will provide another method of communication between the office and the patient, using your computer and the Internet. It is a non-critical means of communications. **Do not use email to communicate if there is an emergency or urgent need for communication. Instead, call 911 or call or office immediately.**

You will be issued a username and a temporary password. Once you access the Patient Portal, you will be asked to select a new password. Don't worry, if you forget it, you can call the office and have them reset your password.

You will receive a welcome email from the Patient Portal with a link to the Patient Portal. Save this link in your favorite list. All communication between the office and yourself will be encrypted, and your information is protected in the same manner as your other medical and personal information.

If you wish to send a message to the office without calling, you can send a message:

1. Regarding requesting and confirming appointments
2. Requesting non-urgent prescription refills
3. Updates to your demographic and insurance information
4. Questions regarding your account

The staff may send you messages as well:

1. Regarding normal lab results
2. Appointment confirmations
3. Information regarding your prescription requests and the possible need to schedule an appointment
4. Questions regarding your account

Due to the amount of phone calls we receive daily, we know you will enjoy this extra feature. This will decrease the amount of time you are placed on hold and allow you to send a message straight to the nurse, receptionist, or insurance department.

Keep in mind that this portal is NOT for Emergencies or Urgent needs. It is for non-critical communications with our office.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Username _____ Password 123456 _____