

## **ANESTHESIA FEES AND OPERATING ROOM FEES**

Dear Patient:

You have been quoted fees for you operating room and anesthesia fees. These fees are based on the estimated time for your procedure. We cannot foresee if a procedure will take longer than expected therefore these fees are subject to change based on actual time.

Your anesthesia provider will send you a bill that is usually incorrect because they use a third party biller. When you get the bill, send the payment for the amount that you were quoted with a note and a copy of the estimated fee. The note should explain that this was a cosmetic procedure and to please make the necessary adjustment. They cannot make the adjustment until you make the payment.

You should then call Tina at East Jefferson Ambulatory Surgery Center at 504-274-2200, inform her when you made the payment and she will call the anesthesia biller to make the appropriate adjustment.

Also you can call Carmen at Dr. Sands's office at 504-888-4297 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Sands, M.D.