

## **Comprehensive Care Support Fee**

In an era where healthcare increasingly feels rushed and impersonal, we remain committed to offering something different: unhurried appointments, small patient panels, and direct communication with your provider. This commitment to excellence requires resources that extend beyond what traditional insurance reimbursements cover.

### **Transparency You Deserve**

We recognize that any additional cost requires careful consideration, especially in today's economic climate. We want to be completely transparent: this fee helps us remain an independent practice focused on your wellbeing rather than volume-driven care.

This fee is separate from insurance-covered services and supplements—but does not replace—your health insurance coverage, which remains important for your care. It enables us to offer enhanced services with no additional charges to you for things that have become more monetized in healthcare.

We offer flexible payment options including annual, semi-annual, or customized schedules that work with your finances. We understand that healthcare costs can be a concern, and we're committed to making quality care accessible. A sliding scale fee structure may be available upon discussion for those who qualify, ensuring that financial barriers don't prevent you from receiving the care you need.

### **One-Time Visits**

We welcome patients who need care on a one-time basis. For single cash-pay visits, we waive our Comprehensive Care Support Fee, and you'll only pay our standard visit rate. However, if you plan to use insurance for your visit or wish to continue with ongoing care, you'll need to opt into our support fee structure to access our enhanced communication services such as direct provider messaging, care coordination, and follow-up communication between visits.

Your health and wellbeing continue to be our guiding principles. This fee allows us to preserve what you value most about our care: the time, attention, and expertise that leads to better health outcomes and a more satisfying healthcare experience.

As always, we're here to address any questions or concerns you may have.