



PLASTIC &
RECONSTRUCTIVE
SURGERY

CONSULTATION FEE POLICY

For initial consultations for surgery, Dr. Kerner charges \$125.00. Normally these consultations are between 45 and 60 minutes and are face-to-face time with Dr. Kerner and her nursing staff. Dr. Kerner does not offer free consultations as she feels it is reasonable to be compensated for her time and expertise.

If you proceed with a cosmetic surgery on a cash basis within six (6) months of the consultation and the surgeon's fee is greater than \$1,800.00, this initial consultation fee will be deducted from the total surgeons fee. In addition, the second discussion/preoperative visit time (usually another 45 to 90 minute visit) will not be charged to you.

If your surgery is processed through insurance, the initial and second consultation fees will be submitted to your insurance company, and any copays for which you are responsible will not be deducted from the surgeon's fee. Dr. Kerner is bound by the terms of the insurance contracts to collect any and all deductibles, copays, and coinsurance.

Consultations fees for in-office procedures including (but not limited to): fillers, Botox®, CoolSculpting®, skin checks, lesion removals, scar revisions, earlobe repair, etc. are not deducted from the eventual fees for these services.

If you have had prior cosmetic surgery in the operating room with Dr. Kerner, normally a 15% reduction of the surgeon's fee is offered as our thanks for your confidence in and return to Dr. Kerner. However, this discount is only given at Dr. Kerner's discretion.

By your signature below, you acknowledge you have read and understand the above policy and agree to abide by its terms.

Printed name of patient

Signature of patient

Date

Signature of witness