



Late and Missed Appointment Policy

At Lakeside Laser Clinic, we put our faith in you to keep your appointment. When we set up an appointment, a specific amount of time is reserved especially for you. Many offices double or even triple book appointments to prevent from being financially damaged because of a missed appointment.

However, double booking appointments does not allow us to give the care and attention needed to provide excellent quality service and for this reason we choose to not do it. If for any reason you must cancel or change your appointment, it is important that you **give our office at least 24 hours' notice** to offer that spot to someone else.

- **1st missed appointment:** If an appointment is missed or canceled within the 24-hour window, a letter will be sent to your home reminding you of our policy and the effects of your missed appointment. We also reserve the right to charge you up to \$25 for each half hour of appointment time scheduled.
- **2nd missed appointment:** After your second missed appointment, another letter will be sent to your home notifying you of a change in status of your account. For you to schedule a future appointment with our doctors, a deposit must be made. The deposit is 50% of the cost of that appointments treatment or \$50 whichever is greater. Upon arrival, this fee is credited toward the cost of the patient's treatment. If the patient does not show up to the appointment the deposit is non-refundable. If you choose to not pay the deposit, you have the option of being placed on a short notice list and will be notified of last-minute scheduling opportunities.

We understand that true emergencies happen. If this is the case, please provide us with a doctor's note or other adequate proof and the missed appointment will be removed from your accounts record.

Late arrivals: When we reserve time for you, we require all of that time to provide you with the best quality work possible. When you are late it decreases our ability to accomplish this. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late, your appointment may be rescheduled to meet the needs of those who are on time for their pre-reserved visit. If this happens it will be considered a missed appointment. I have read the policy above.

I understand and agree to abide by the listed terms above.

Signature of Financially Responsible Party:

Date:



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