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## NO SHOW, LATE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

## **Policy**

The Comprehensive Breast & Surgical Center's goal is to provide excellent care to every patient in a timely manner. Late cancelations and no shows impact our ability to provide prompt medical care to our patients.

If it is necessary to cancel an appointment, please call or leave a message at least 24 hours in advance of your appointment time.

## **Procedure**

- 1. Appointments must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment time.
- 2. In the event a patient arrives to their appointment late as defined by "late arrival" and cannot be seen by the provider on the same day, they will be rescheduled for a future visit.
- 3. In the event a patient has incurred three (3) documented "no-shows" and/or "same-day cancellations," the patient may be subject to dismissal from the Comprehensive Breast & Surgical Center. The patient's chart is reviewed and dismissals are determined by the physician.
- 4. Patients will be subject to a "no show" or "same-day cancellation" fee of \$25 for the first missed appointment and \$50 for the second missed appointment.

## **Definitions**

"No Show" shall mean any patient who fails to arrive for a scheduled appointment and has not called the office to cancel their appointment.

"Same Day Cancellation" shall mean any patient who cancels an appointment less than 24 hours before their scheduled appointment.

"Late Arrival" shall mean any patient who arrives at the clinic 15 minutes after the expected arrival time for the scheduled appointment.

Signature of Patient (or Guarantor, if applicable):	Date:
Printed Name of Patient:	
Signature of Witness (required if patient unable to sign)	