ATLANTA NEUROLOGY, P.C.

Patient Responsibilities

- 1. Keep your scheduled appointment(s). If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, we require a 24-hour notice. There is a \$100 cancelation fee for appointments cancelled less than 24 hours or for failure to keep your appointment.
- 2. Co-pays, deductibles, payments for non-covered benefits are due at time of service. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, and Discover).
- 3. Medication refills will be completed within 24 hours. No refills will be called in after office hours or on the weekend. Please plan accordingly.
 - a. If you are out of a prescription, you most likely need a follow-up appointment. According to federal regulations and guidelines, patients must actively be under our medical care to receive refills on certain medications.
 - i. Regular/routine prescriptions (non-controlled): appointment once a year
 - ii. Control IV-V prescriptions (i.e. Ambien, Lunesta, Fioricet, Lyrica, Klonopin): appointment every six months
 - iii. Control III prescriptions (i.e. ADHD/narcolepsy medications and narcotics): appointment every three months
- 4. Messages received before 2 pm will be returned the same day. Calls received after 2 pm may not be returned until the next business day.
 - a. You may communicate with our office via the Patient Portal or telephone.
 - i. If you leave a telephone message, include your first and last name, date of birth, and preferred telephone number. If you are requesting a medication include pharmacy information.
- 5. We will file a claim with your insurance company for services rendered. Any charges that are not covered by your insurance company will be your responsibility (i.e co-pays, deductibles).
- 6. If you change insurance plans/coverage, notify us immediately. This is particularly important if you are receiving ongoing procedures (i.e. Botox) as a change of insurance will require a new authorization.
- 7. Bring your insurance card and photo ID to each visit.
- 8. It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that Atlanta Neurology, P. C. is a provider in your insurance network.
- 9. In situations of severe financial hardship, we will consider making special payment arrangements on a case-by-case basis which can be discussed with our Executive Director.
- 10. If you have any concerns, questions, or feedback, contact our Executive Director at <u>amandajoiner@atlantaneurology.net</u> or 404-256-7759.

I have read and understand the policies of Atlanta Neurology:

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian/Printed Patient Name