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## **EXPLANATION OF SERVICES & FEES**

Dear Parents and Athletes,

Below is some important information so that you may have a better understanding of how we charge for our services and how reimbursement will work. It is our goal to make this process as easy for you as possible so that we may focus on the recovery and healing of your athlete.

The cost of baseline testing for group organized testing is \$30. Sign up for this testing is on a first come, first served basis. If needed we may be able to arrange for an additional baseline testing day. Baseline testing is also available on an appointment basis at the Marin Neuropsychology Center or the Mt. Diablo Memory Center for \$40. This fee covers the administration of a baseline test and the storing of the patient's data. Baseline testing is not covered by health insurance. For youth athletes, it is recommended that a baseline test is performed once per year.

Billing for the assessment of sports related concussion (e.g. post injury assessment) typically falls under neuropsychological services. For private insurance patients, we will bill your insurance. Depending on the type of insurance, the billing may be for in or out of network. In some cases, we may bill you directly for services not covered by your insurance. For HMO insurance (e.g. Kaiser), this care will generally not be covered. For these circumstances, we ask that you pay for care at the time of service.

The cost for care is at our hourly rate of \$200. Typically the first meeting after an injury will last between 60-90 minutes. The doctor will explain to you at that time his findings and recommendations on how to proceed. Depending on the severity of the injury, follow up testing and consultations may be necessary, although some appointments may be just for testing and last 30-60 minutes.

We accept credit card (Visa, Master Card) and personal check made to the Mt. Diablo Memory Center.

In the cases of financial need, we are able to arrange for alternate payment arrangements or reduced fees. Please discuss this issue with the staff prior to making an appointment. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have further questions.