



ST. VINCENT MEDICAL CENTER

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION (New Patient)

Date: _____

Dear Mr./Ms. _____:

This letter shall confirm your appointment with:

- Harlan C. Amstutz, M.D.
Brian H. Itagaki, M.D.
William T. Long, M.D.
H. Michael Mynatt, M.D.
Thomas P. Schmalzried, M.D.
Andrew J. Wassef, M.D.
Christopher G. Goring, M.D.

on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. The Joint Replacement Institute is located on the fourth floor of The S. Mark Taper Building at 2200 W. Third Street., Suite 400. Please refer to the enclosed map.

Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you to your appointment along with your health insurance cards and a photo identification card.

As a courtesy to our patients, our office will bill the primary insurance company if outpatient coverage is verified. However, any applicable deductibles, and/or co-payments must be paid at the time of your appointment. We accept cash and checks. Dr. Schmalzried does accept credit/debit cards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Costs: Costs associated with your medical care will depend upon your specific diagnostic requirements and treatments.
X-rays: If Indicated, x-rays and other special studies (CT, MRI, Bone Density, etc.) may be performed during your visit. If you do not have insurance, you will be expected to pay for these services at the time of your visit.

Please note that you and/or your insurance company will receive separate statements from:

- 1. St. Vincent Medical Center for a) the technical service component related to x-rays and other special studies, b) chargeable medical supplies, and c) facilities fee
2. The hospital's radiologist(s) for the professional service component related to the interpretation of x-rays and other special studies or procedures.
3. Your orthopaedic surgeon.

- Parking: The S. Mark Taper Building has underground parking. Parking is \$3.00 with validation. Metered street parking is also available.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 213-484-7600 should you have any questions. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Coordinator