

Pectus Carinatum Brace Ordering Information

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▪ **Precertification with Insurance:**

The pectus brace precertification form will be initiated through our Financial Clearance Department who communicates with your insurance company to confirm coverage.

**Your insurance company will decide if the brace is covered.*

***Precertification can take up to 30 days or longer depending on insurance coverage.*

Once precertification is completed, a Financial Clearance team member will call to discuss insurance coverage, estimated patient responsibility, and accept a deposit towards the brace.

- If you have any questions on the status of your precertification, please call **Children's Mercy Financial Clearance Team at (816) 302-1650, option 4.**

▪ **Ordering the Brace:**

Due to the personalized nature of this device, you must speak with Financial Clearance and verbally accept responsibility for any estimated out of pocket expense prior to brace order.

Call the **Surgery Clinic Pectus Brace Line at 913-696-2985** and leave a voicemail including:

- Patient Name & Date of Birth
- Confirm Financial Clearance & desire to order brace

A Pectus Nurse will return your call to book the Initial Brace Fitting appointment in 4-6 weeks to allow time for the brace to be custom made and shipped. *The order for the brace will be entered at the time of booking.* Initial Brace Fitting appointments can take up to 45min - 1hr for fitting, adjustments, and education.

▪ **Follow-Up Appointments:**

We plan to see your child for routine brace adjustments.

The first follow-up will be 4 weeks following the Initial Brace Fitting.

Routine follow-up appointments will then occur approximately every 6-8 weeks depending on your child's progress and growth until graduation from the brace.

▪ **Billing Questions or Concerns:**

After Initial Brace Fitting, please direct any billing questions to **Patient Financial Services: 816-701-5100.**

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