



**HIP ARTHROSCOPY
Non-covered Service Waiver**

Please read the following carefully before signing. If you have any questions about this non-covered service waiver, please contact Crystal Manion at crystal@nsmoc.com or by phone at 615-284-5800 ext 24.

I understand and agree with the following:

- Nashville Sports Medicine (NSMOC) requires a surgery deposit.
- After surgery, NSMOC will submit a claim to my insurance carrier. The insurance company may consider the procedures as (1) covered procedures or (2) non-covered.
 - !! FAI & Labral Repair:** Surgical correction of femoroacetabular impingement (FAI) and repair of the labrum in the hip are considered as experimental/investigational/unproven or not medically necessary by some insurance companies and are classified as non-covered procedures. Other insurance companies do consider these covered procedures, but have specific criteria that must be met before benefits will apply. In some cases, it is impossible to know if the patient meets the criteria until the procedure is underway and the extent of damage inside the joint is determined.
 - For covered procedures, I understand and agree that I am fully responsible for payment of all co-pays, co-insurance and deductible amounts.
 - For non-covered procedures, I understand and agree that I am responsible for payment of all charges. However, with respect to non-covered procedures only, my responsibility to NSMOC will be limited to the self-pay rate for these procedures.
- For non-covered procedures, I further understand that my liability extends to charges by the surgery center, hospital, anesthesia or radiology services. These charges are separate from the surgeon's charges that will be billed by NSMOC.
- If my surgery deposit is more than the total patient responsibility after all payments and discounts have been applied, NSMOC will refund the overpayment to me.

Patient name _____ Date _____

Patient or responsible party signature _____

Return completed form to crystal@nsmoc.com or fax to 615-284-5819 attn: Crystal.