



## WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT

**Please bring the following items to your appointment:**

- Insurance card(s) or copies
- Referrals from your primary care physician (if necessary)
- Completed paperwork including registration, medical history information, medication list and any other relevant paperwork
- Any related test results and reports
- X-rays** - See below for required views

### **X-RAYS**

Our x-ray facilities are located inside our offices and will be obtained during your visit. If you are bringing x-rays (actual films or a disk) to your appointment, **x-rays must be current (no older than 3 to 4 months)** to be of use to the doctor. **Please bring a copy of the written report.** In addition, if you have older x-rays, please bring them for comparison.

**For Knee:** Four views should be taken:

- (1) AP (front) standing of both knees
- (2) PA Flexion (rear view) standing of both knees
- (3) Lateral (side) view of problem knee
- (4) Sunrise Front view of problem patella (kneecap)

**For Hips:** Two views should be taken:

- (1) AP both hips
- (2) Lateral (side) of the problem hip

**If you are bringing MRI films,** please bring a copy of the written report as well.

### **INSURANCE**

*Orthopaedic Specialists of Naples* participates with many insurance companies. Please check with your insurance carrier regarding our participation and your responsibility for referrals and co-payments or contact our office at 239-659-5633. If it is determined that *Orthopaedic Specialists of Naples* does not participate with your insurance company, payment is required at the time of your visit.