



## Functional Medicine Membership – 2022

Updated Policies Effective: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the Membership price will be increasing to \$125 per month with one quarter paid in advance. \$375 is the total due for each quarter for any new functional patient. For patients who are participating in the maintenance program, the charge will be half price. This cost will be \$62.50 per month, a quarter due in advance totaling \$187.50 for 3 months. Established patients who agreed to the previous membership price will remain the same for the remaining length of your membership. If you need a break, you may skip a quarter, but you must be active in the membership each time you see Dr. Solano.**

### Membership Benefits Include:

- Longer appointments to allow for in-depth analysis and evaluation.
- Annual Proactive Wellness Plans with follow-ups as needed.
- Laboratory results analysis & interpretation fees if applicable
  - Detailed lab analysis of all functional labs
  - Results correlation from a functional standpoint
  - Determine the connections to your health condition
- Discounts on all supplements sold in office.  
\*\*Functional medicine patients are required to purchase supplements through Dr. Solano, either in office or through our online dispensary. The reason for this is because we cannot guarantee the quality of products purchased on Amazon or any other untrusted source. Many supplements can only be acquired through a doctor's office as many of the companies we use only sell to practitioners. If you have your own provider account, you may use that to purchase supplements.
- Guidance on selecting supplements for chronic disease and other health issues.
- Same Day Phone Support (for reasonable requests made during business hours)
- Functional Medicine evaluations and treatment for complex problems.
- Physician coordinated specialty care with our network of consultants.



- Physician research on medical problems when needed.
- A credit or debit card is required on file to cover membership fees, insurance post payments, and copays for telemedicine or phone appointments. Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) or Health Saving Accounts (HSA) cards cannot be used for membership fees.

***Note:** Insurance typically only pays for direct patient care. The Functional Medicine care model consists of research and analysis that is preparation for your visits. Because of this, a monthly membership is required for functional patients.*

### **What is not included in the membership:**

The laboratory and diagnostic tests are *not* included in the membership fees. In most cases the cost of running the labs gets paid directly to the laboratory company. Some of the specialty labs might be covered partially by your health insurance. Please refer to your insurance company for benefits.

- Supplements are *not* included in the membership. However, we offer a discount to clients who purchase their supplements through our office.  
\*\*I highly recommend ordering them through Infinity Wellness for the following reasons:
  - 1) Since not all supplements on the market are reliable or standardized, the supplements companies that we have chosen are extremely reputable and specialize in the manufacturing of medical grade products.
  - 2) Although we make every attempt to be competitive with on-line marketplaces, we can't guarantee our prices will be lowest. However, we are a small business and depend upon your patronage.
- NM Sales Tax is *not* included in the membership nor any interpretation fees.

*A **cancellation fee** of \$100 will be assessed if you **no show** for an appointment or you do not cancel at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled time.*

*\*\*Cancellation of Membership is the responsibility of the patient. Should you no longer want to be a patient, please contact our office by email or phone to cancel your membership. Charges incurred as a result of not cancelling is still the patient's responsibility. No Refunds will be given for incurred membership charges, please make sure you contact us prior to the beginning of the next quarter.*