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# APPOINTMENTS/FEES/INSURANCE

**Appointments:** To make an appointment, all you need to do is call Dr. Kneier's office **(403) 444-9022**. Messages will be answered as soon as possible. Please speak your name and number slowly and clearly. Dr. Kneier takes calls personally when he is available.

Fifty minute appointment times begin at 10 minutes past the hour. Usually Dr. Kneier is in the office two days per week: on Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 7am until 2 pm. If you have questions prior to booking your initial appointment, Dr. Kneier can answer these on the phone.

Dr. Kneier always attempts to make room for new clients, and initial appointments will be scheduled as soon as possible, usually within a week or two of your call.

All services are by appointment only. In some instances, telephone or phone-video sessions can be arranged. Also, for clients who are enrolled in Dr. Kneier's practice and who may need telephone sessions from time to time, these can be arranged.

Dr. Kneier does not use email in his practice, except sometimes to transfer documents.

Please use fax, (403) 220-1389.

#### Insurance:

While psychologists' fees are not covered by the Alberta Health Plan, most supplementary health benefit plans have some provision for psychological services. Many employers also have assistance programs which provide some coverage. Sometimes the plan pays Dr. Kneier directly, but most often the client pays first and is then reimbursed by the plan. Payment can be by check, Visa, Master Card, or cash. Of course, Dr. Kneier will facilitate benefit claims by filling out the forms and providing any required documentation.

#### Fees:

Dr. Kneier's fees vary depending on the service provided:

- 1. Individual, marital or family therapy and consultations: \$200 per 50-minute session.
- 2. Joint mediation or counseling for separating or divorced parents: \$300 per hour.

Fees can be paid by cash, check, Visa or Master Card, and debit card.

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