

## **IMPROVING YOUR OFFICE VISIT**

Our goal is to provide the best care and treatment and to make the most of your visit today. Optimal results can only occur when you, the patient, become a partner in your healthcare by asking questions, ensuring your understanding of your care and treatment, and agreeing with treatment plans offered by Dr. Brieloff.

Before you are seen:

- ❑ Think about what you want to tell Dr. Brieloff Foot Centers
- ❑ If this is a follow-up visit for the same medical condition, are you better? Worse? What works best? What doesn't work?
- ❑ What are your symptoms?
- ❑ What makes your symptoms better or worse?
- ❑ What questions do you have?
- ❑ What medications are you on? Do you need a refill for any of the medications that have been prescribed by Dr. Brieloff?

During your visit:

- ❑ Tell Dr. Brieloff what you want to tell.
- ❑ What have you learned about your condition from other sources?
- ❑ What do you think the problem is?
- ❑ What concerns you most?
- ❑ Answer the doctor's questions.
- ❑ What questions do you have? (There are no "stupid" questions, please ask.)
- ❑ Have Dr. Brieloff explain things you don't understand.
- ❑ Are there other options for treatment? What's good and bad about each option?
- ❑ How long will it take to get better or heal?
- ❑ Have you had any tests or x-rays? What were the results?
- ❑ Tell Dr. Brieloff if you have an important health condition you haven't discussed or been asked about.
- ❑ Tell Dr. Brieloff if you can't follow the treatment plan.
- ❑ If you are considering surgery, ask Dr. Brieloff to explain the procedure and alternatives to surgery.

Thank you, we hope to make your visit and treatment as pleasant and comfortable as possible.