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We do not offer a month-to-month membership (the purchase of one month at a time).

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We reserve the right to refer collection of the outstanding balance to an attorney or collections agency. If your outstanding balance is referred to an attorney or collections agency, you shall pay all reasonable attorney's fees or collections agency fees.

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Our third-party payment processing providers may have privacy policies and terms and conditions that differ from ours. We have no liability or responsibility for the independent policies of our third-party payment processing providers. You are encouraged to read the independent policies contained on the third-party payment processing providers' websites.

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#### Refunds

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