

Financial Agreement

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Fees and Policies

In an effort to keep dental costs down while maintaining a high level of professional care, we have established the following payment options for our patients.

- Payment is due at the time of service, unless prior arrangements have been made
- For patients without insurance, a 5% discount is extended when paying with a check or cash the same day of treatment.
- We gladly accept all major credit cards including health savings credit cards.
- Care Credit- a credit card used for medical and dental services. Our office participates in the 6-month option. Our front office staff will gladly help you get started.
- Treatment involving a lab, i.e. crowns, bridges, and dentures require a down payment of 50% before treatment begins with the balance due upon completion.
- Outstanding accounts past 90 days will accrue an interest rate of 9% per annum and will be allowed only upon approval from our financial coordinator prior to treatment.

Insurance Billing

Insurance is a significant benefit. If you have insurance, we will be happy to bill them for you. We want you to know that our relationship is with you, not your insurance company. As such, you are responsible for knowing the terms, limitations, and exclusions of your dental insurance plan, and are financially responsible for all care rendered in our office. **Insurance benefits quoted are not a guarantee of payment.** Therefore, whatever your insurance does not pay is your responsibility. Treatment recommended by our doctors is made with respect to what is in the best interest of your oral health, not on what your insurance company is willing to pay.

Missed Appointments

A 24-hour advance notice must be given for cancelled appointments. We request that cancellations be made during business hours, so that we have the opportunity to contact other patients who are waiting to be treated. We understand that there are special situations where 24-hour notice is not possible. Those situations will be considered. Any cancelled appointments or failures to show for your reserved time, will accrue a charge of \$50/hr. for hygiene time and \$100/hr. for Dr. time.

***I have read, understand, and agree to the above financial agreement. All of my questions have been answered.

Signature of patient (or parent if a minor)

Date