

Financial Policy

In developing treatment plans for our patients we are guided by the current standard of care within the dental profession and by our own high standards of ethics and moral responsibility to our patients. Our responsibility is to provide you with the highest quality of care, using the latest concepts and techniques in a clean, safe environment. In order to achieve this goal we need your assistance and complete understanding of our financial policy. You are ultimately responsible for the fees for the professional services provided.

Payments for services are due at the time services are rendered.

For your convenience we accept cash, personal checks, Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express. In case of large treatment plans, we offer an option through our financing company Care Credit, which can be arranged prior to treatment.

For those patients enrolled in dental insurance plans, we will be happy to assist you in processing your forms for reimbursement. We do not accept or participate with insurance plans and we are not responsible for the percentage of reimbursement you receive.

The adult who accompanies a minor (and the minor's parent or guardian) is responsible for the full payment at the time of service.

An appointment is a confirmation that time has been reserved for your treatment. We do NOT assess a cancellation charge if at least a 24 hour notice is given.

Checks returned from your bank unpaid are subject to a \$25.00 processing charge.

Accounts unpaid after 90 days from the date of service incur a finance charge of 1.50% on the outstanding balance (minimum finance charge of \$.50) If your account is referred for collection cost in the amount of 30% of the outstanding balance and all the court cost and responsible attorney's fees.

We will discuss your proposed treatment, fees for treatment, and answer any questions relating to your treatment or the professional fees. Please do not hesitate to ask for clarification on any matter concerning your treatment. For those of you with dental insurance please remember that: 1. Your insurance is a contract between you, your employer, and the insurance company. WE are not a party to contact and there is nothing we can do regarding coverage provided. As dental care providers our relationship is with you, not your insurance company. 2. A few insurance companies reimburse on an arbitrary "schedule" which bears no relationship to the current standard of care or the actual cost of providing services. Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts and some companies arbitrarily select certain services that they exclude.

If you have any questions about your diagnosis, treatment plan, or any uncertainty regarding the professional fees or your dental insurance program, please do not hesitate to ask us. We are here to serve you.

I have read and understand the above financial policy and agree to abide by it.

Patient (Responsible Party) _____ Date ___/___/___