



FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

In order to provide the highest quality care on a sound basis, we have developed a full range of convenient payment options from which to choose.

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT THE TIME OF SERVICE UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ADVANCE.

For patients *with* dental insurance, your insurance will be submitted the same day that treatment is rendered. In many cases it is possible to submit insurance claims electronically which expedites reimbursement. Your estimated copayment, however, is expected the day treatment is delivered based on the following treatment types:

- 1) **Preventive and Diagnostic Services** (i.e. exams, x-rays, and cleanings) are generally covered at 100% by most insurance plans therefore no copayment is required at these visits.
- 2) **Basic Services** (i.e. silver fillings, extractions, root canal therapy, gum treatments) are generally covered at 80% by most insurance plans therefore 20% of the treatment fee is required at these visits.
- 3) **Major Services** (i.e. tooth-colored fillings, crowns, bridgework, complete and partial dentures) are generally covered at 50% by most insurance plans therefore 50% of the treatment fee is required at these visits.
- 4) **Cosmetic Services** (i.e. bleaching and all elective, cosmetic treatment) are generally not covered by dental insurance therefore 100% of the treatment fee is required at these visits.

Your copayment can be satisfied in any of the following ways:

- 1) Cash
- 2) Personal Check
- 3) VISA, Master Card, American Express or Discover
- 4) CareCredit (Dental Financing Plan) – ask for details

For patients *without* dental insurance, the entire fee for treatment is expected the day treatment is rendered .

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

I understand that I am responsible to pay for services rendered, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of collection in the event of default. I further understand that if payment becomes 90 days past due, delinquency charges at the lesser of the annual rate of 18%, or the maximum allowable rate, will be due on delinquent amounts from the date the payment was due.

Signature:

Date: