

NEW Financial Terms, Conditions, and Consent

Our office staff is here to help you get the dental treatment your need and to assist you regarding your financial obligations to our office. All patients are entitled to know approximately how much their dental treatment will cost prior to their appointments. We will do our best to estimate these cost for you, and upon request, a written estimate can be made available to you.

Payment is always expected at the **time of service**. By paying at you appointment, you are helping us to keep our fees as low as possible. Billing costs can quickly add up, but it is our intention to minimize our cost so that we can continue to keep our fees competitive while still providing you with the most up to date dental treatment.

If you have dental insurance, we can estimate your co-payment. This way you do not have to pay the amount your insurance carrier will cover. We estimate your co-payment from the information you and your insurance carrier have provided us. We participate with Blue Cross Traditional, Delta Dental Premier, and United Concordia. We will write off any amount above their UCR, but you will still need to pay your copay at the **time of service**. Other than preventative service, almost **NO** dental plan covers at 100%. Most dental plans cover between 50%-90%. Please remember that we **DO NOT** represent your insurance company, but we are happy to send your claims on your behalf as a courtesy to you.

If a statement is mailed to you form our office, the full amount is due within 30 days without a billing fee. However, we must add a \$5 billing fee for each additional statement mailed after the 30 day grace period. There will also be a \$20 fee if your check is returned to us Non Sufficient Funds.

We have set aside special time for all our patients to receive their dental care. We respect our patients and their time and now we are asking for the same. All patients, new or old, are responsible for calling 24 hours in advance to cancel any appointment that we have set aside specially for them. Canceling less than 24 hours, or failing to show up to your appointment will result in a \$25 broken appointment fee. We will not provide dental service, emergency or scheduled, until the broken appointment fee is settled. Three broken appointments within one calendar year, for new and old patients, may result in termination of dental services at this practice.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and now understand our financial policy. In addition, you have had any questions regarding this financial policy answered, and you agree to comply with it.

Patient

Date

Witness

Signatures _____

Please do not let a lack of insurance delay treatment too long. A simple filling could cost around \$100, but if you wait too long, that filling could turn into a root canal, core and crown. Now, even if insurance paid 75% of the combined serviced fee of \$1,632.00, you will still spend at least \$408 out of pocket and a lot more time in the dental chair.

Please feel free to ask us about patient through CARECREDIT.