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Information for our Patients with Dental Insurance

Dental insurance is playing a larger and larger role in helping people obtain dental treatment. Since we feel strongly that our patients deserve the best dental care we can provide, and in an effort to maintain a high quality of care, we would like to share some facts about dental insurance with you. We consider our relationship with you to be of primary importance and will always make our recommendation to you based on what we believe is the very best treatment for you regardless of your insurance coverage. We will assist in any way possible to maximize your dental insurance benefits. We will gladly file your insurance for you but to re-emphasize, we have no relationship or responsibility to your insurance company.

FACT #1: Dental Insurance is not meant to be a "PAY-ALL", it is only meant to be an aid.

FACT #2: Each plan utilized in our office has different percentages, deductibles, maximums, procedures covered, and varying fees that the plan will allow. We will do our very best to make as close a calculation as possible of what your insurance plan will cover. However, as we cannot estimate precisely, there may be variances for which the patient is individually responsible.

FACT #3: Some routine dental services are NOT covered by insurance carriers. We make our recommendations based on your needs and not on what your insurance may or may not cover.

Please do not hesitate to ask us any questions about our office policies. We want you to be comfortable in dealing with these matters and we urge you to consult us if you have any questions regarding our services and/or fees. We will fill out and file insurance forms at no charge. We will do all we can to assure you of your maximum benefits. If you have any questions regarding your insurance, please contact your insurance carrier regarding the specifics and details of the plan they are operating on your behalf.

Payment:

Payment is expected at time of service. If you have insurance, you will be expected to make an estimated payment for that portion not covered by your insurance plan. For that portion of costs not covered by insurance, we offer several payment options:

Cash or Personal Check, Credit Card, Visa, Discover and American Express or Care Credit Medical/Dental Card – Care Credit offers 3, 6 and 12 month interest-free payment plans, and extended financing up to 48 months. You may apply in our office or apply online.

Patient Name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____