

Financial Policies and Options

We have several financial policy options available for your convenience. We have found that our patients appreciate knowing exactly what dental financial responsibilities they will incur. Therefore, we inform our patients about our financial policies before we begin treatment. Knowing this ahead of time allows us all to arrange for the completion of all necessary dental treatment.

We accept: Cash, Check, and Credit Cards (Visa/MasterCard/Discovery Card/American Express).
You can also sign up for a Dental Credit Card called Care Credit.

Payment in full is due when services are performed.

Dental Insurance

As a courtesy to you, we do accept assignment of benefit payments from most dental insurance companies. This is an **estimate** based on limited information obtained from your insurance company. **Your portion, not covered by insurance, is due at the time treatment is performed.**

Please understand even the best insurance companies do not cover 100% of all dental expenses. The amount of your insurance company's payment is determined by the level of coverage purchased by you or your employer. **Your dental insurance is your responsibility.** While we are happy to help you with claims submission, we can make no guarantee about insurance payments. We allow up to 90 days for your insurance company to make payment. After this time payment is due from you.

10% Cash Discount

By prepaying your dental visit, a 10% courtesy adjustment is given for our patients who do not have dental insurance. Prepayment saves us time and the expense of billing, which allows us to offer this valuable service.

For those with dental insurance, we offer this courtesy adjustment by prepaying insurance co-payments of over \$200.

Extended Payment Plan

We have made arrangements with a dental credit care company called Care Credit that will finance your dental needs. It allows you to complete your dental work without delay and to customize your monthly payments. Asks us how to apply.

Senior Citizen Discount

For our patients 65 years or older, we offer a 5% discount.

Family Members and Children

Payment is due and the time of service for all family members.

Except where financial arrangements have been made, the parent/family member who brings their child is responsible for payment at the time of service.

For children wishing to come without a parent following the initial appointment, (A parent is required to be present at the initial appointment) Financial arrangements must be made prior to their dental appointment.

Divorce Situations

Regardless of the divorce settlement or the custody situation of the children, the patient and/or the parent who accompanies the child is responsible for all fees due at the time of treatment.

I understand the presented financial policies and agree to the above

arrangements.

Signed: _____

Date: _____