

PRACTICE POLICIES

The practice depends upon reimbursement from patients for the costs incurred in their care.

Financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

As consistent with applicable laws and the policies of the patient's applicable dental insurance or other third-party payer coverage, we require the following:

All emergency dental services and any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements must be paid for in cash at the time services are rendered.

All dental services are charged directly to the patient and the patient is personally responsible for payment of all dental services, even if the patient carries dental insurance. This office will, as a courtesy, help prepare the patient's insurance forms and may assist in making collections from dental insurance companies, and will credit any collections from insurance to the patient's account.

Fee estimates for dental care can only be extended for a period of six months from the date of consultation.

Payment for services is due at the time of treatment, or if billed by this office, payment is due within thirty (30) days of billing.

Charges for services shall be as billed unless objected to, by the patient, in writing, within the time payment is due.

We will recommend that certain x-rays be taken on a periodic basis as they may provide important diagnostic information to detect early stages of decay and other oral diseases. Each insurance policy varies on coverage of x-rays, and the x-rays we recommend may not be covered by your insurance policy. We encourage you to know and be aware of the x-ray policy of your insurance carrier. If you should choose to decline having x-rays taken that we recommend for you, please notify us.

Signature
