



Financial Policy

We are committed to providing the best possible care. If you have a dental benefit plan, we will help you receive the maximum allowable benefits. To achieve these goals, we need your assistance and understanding of our payment policy.

Payment is due at the time services are rendered (including copay). We accept cash, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Care Credit. We will process your benefit claim and wait for reimbursement for up to 6 weeks.

YOU MUST REALIZE, HOWEVER, THAT:

- Your benefit plan is a contract between you and the benefit plan provider. We are not a party to that contract.
- Not all services are a covered benefit in all contracts. Some benefit plans choose to select certain services they will not cover. If you are not sure if a service is covered by your benefit plan, please ask a team member before accepting treatment.

We emphasize that as dental care providers, our relationship is with you, not your dental benefit plan provider. While the filing of benefit plan claims is a courtesy that we extend to our patients, all charges are your responsibility from the date services are rendered.

We realize that temporary financial problems do arise; we encourage you to contact us promptly for assistance in the management of your account. If you have any questions about the above information or any uncertainty regarding your benefit plan coverage, please do not hesitate to ask us. We are here to help you.

I understand and agree, regardless of my benefit plan status, I am ultimately responsible for the balance of my account, including an 18% accrued finance charge after 30 days I also agree that in the event of default, I agree to pay all cost of collection, including but not limited to the attorney's fees of 33 1/3% of the balance due and owing at the time of default.

I authorize treatment by the doctor and supporting staff.

I assume full responsibility for balance of charges not covered by my benefit plan and agree to pay estimated co-payments at time the services are rendered.

I also understand that there is a fee for broken appointments without a 48 hour notice and a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Dr. Gardner and staff welcome you. We hope you truly enjoy your experience with us! We will do everything possible to serve you in a professional, courteous manner. Please do not hesitate to ask any team member questions you may have.