

ABOUT YOUR INSURANCE.....

Dental Insurance is sometimes confusing and misunderstood, since it is different then medical insurance coverage.

Dental Plans are designed to help you pay for a portion of the cost of your dental care. Therefore, patients who have dental insurance should understand that all dental services provided are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. Our office will prepare insurance forms and assist in obtaining payment from your insurance company on your behalf as a courtesy to our patients and will credit any such payments to your account. Please understand our dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by your insurance company.

Insurance eligibility and benefits quoted are not a guarantee, they are subject to change. We will provide you with an estimate of your co-payments and deductible based on your insurance coverage which is payable at the time of your visit. **This estimate is NOT a guarantee** of the final amount of benefits to be paid by your insurance company. The final amount of benefits to be paid will be determined by your insurance company only after they receive the dental claim.

The amount your plan pays is determined by the agreement negotiated by your employer with the insurer and by how much your employer contributes to the plan. It is important that you know your insurance coverage. Many insurance companies use an older fee guide to base their payments on, which results in a patient portion owing.

Keep in mind that dental plans are designed to share in the cost of your dental care, not to completely pay for those costs. Please ask for “Why Doesn’t My Insurance Pay for This?” pamphlet at the front desk which will answer any other questions you may have about dental insurance

We are not responsible for how your insurance company handles its claims or for what benefits they pay on a claim. We can only assist you in “estimating” your portion of the cost of treatment. We at no time guarantee what your insurance will or will not do with each claim. We also cannot be responsible for any errors that your insurance might file on a claim. Once again, we file claims as a courtesy to you.

I have read and understand the policy regarding insurance reimbursement and agree to pay for all fees not paid by my insurance company.

Signature

Date

