

# Understanding Dental Insurance

We strongly feel that our patients deserve the best possible dental care we can provide. In an effort to maintain this high quality of care, we would like to share with you some facts about dental insurance.

Insurance benefits are determined by the type of plan chosen by your employer. We are not involved with the insurance carrier in any way. Since dental services are rendered directly to the patient, the patient is responsible to us for payment. To avoid disappointment we strongly suggest that you contact your insurance company to learn about your benefits.

While we take all insurances regardless of whether we are in or out of network. It is the patients' responsibility to find out if their insurance requires them to go to an in-network dentist. Choosing to see an out of network dentist may increase your out-of-pocket costs as you will be responsible for any difference in the billed amount and what your insurance feels is "usual and customary".

We do not provide treatment based on what your insurance will cover. We treat the patient not the insurance company. We are happy to file your dental claims for you, however, the patient is responsible for any deficiencies in the insurance coverage. There is no way for us to guarantee what your insurance will pay until we receive their payment. We strongly suggest that you become familiar with the provisions of your dental insurance coverage. We will cooperate in any way that we can to help you obtain maximum benefits.

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(Patient or Guardian Signature)