



Patient Financial Policy

Our office will take extraordinary steps to understand your financial portion for your dental care. If you have dental insurance, as a courtesy to our patients, we will contact your insurance company or employer for a breakdown of your benefit plan. We will give you a written treatment plan at your appointment, as requested. These plans include our office fees, what insurance is estimated to cover, and what your out-of-pocket expenses will be. If you have insurance, you must remember that these quotes are only estimates. Once you have received your estimate, our policies are as follows:

1. The patient portion of all dental care is due at time of service unless other arrangements have been made. Your insurance company will be billed for the balance.
2. We will attempt to collect from your insurance company for three months. After four months, we will ask for your help. You are the person paying the premiums and sometimes you or your employer will have to demand action from the insurance company.
3. If, after six months, your insurance company does not settle the bill, then it becomes your responsibility. You will have to pay your balance and then get reimbursed directly from your insurance company.
4. We do offer a yearly membership to our Fuchs Family Discount Plan, which provides 2 free exams and cleanings per year, as well as up to 50% off certain services – see our brochure or ask someone at the front desk for more information.
5. We also offer financial assistance through interest-free, long-term financing at competitive rates through Care Credit. Ask someone at the front desk for more information.
6. We accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express credit cards.
7. A late fee may be applied to delinquent accounts.
8. A \$40.00 return check fee will be applied to your account, if applicable.

I have read and understand the Financial Policy.

Signature _____ Date _____