

## What will my insurance pay?

If you don't know what your insurance company will pay on your dental work, our office will try to contact your insurance carrier for you. We will specifically ask them what the coverage is for the procedure that the doctor has diagnosed and that you are considering having done.

We do this solely for your benefit so that you can make a financial determination as to whether or not you want to have the work done.

It has been our experience in the past that many insurance companies will tell us one thing and do another. Which means that they will tell us that your insurance will pay X dollars for your dentistry before your procedure, but when it comes time to cut the check, they pay Y after the procedure is done.

You must be aware that your insurance company may at times elect at their sole discretion to pay less than what they tell us today. We have no control over their decision. Furthermore we have no influence over your insurance company to get them to pay more.

We cannot tell them what they must pay and we make no promises that what they tell us is the truth when we ask them what they will pay. We are only passing along the information they give us trying to do the best we can to help you. We cannot and do not promise that they will cover your expense at all.

Any problems that you encounter with your insurance company are between you, your insurance company and your human resources person at work.

Therefore, if you are using the information obtained today to make a determination as to whether or not you are going to have the work done and you decided to have the work done you are accepting full responsibility for the bill regardless of what the insurance company pays.

We do everything we can legally to maximize your dental benefits. We will do all the necessary steps to file your claim for you today.

In addition to this we will provide copies of x-rays and or photographs and one narrative report for free. Any additional correspondence with the insurance carrier that you wish to have done will be billed to you at the rate of \$25.00 / hr. with a one hour minimum.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the above and have been allowed to ask questions.

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Patient Signature

Date