

THE MAGNIFICENT SMILE

Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing The Magnificent Smile dental office as your dental provider. We would like you to understand that payment of your bill is considered part of your dental treatment. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy, which we require you to read and sign prior to any initial treatment.

REGARDING INSURANCE

As a service to our patients, we will bill all PPO insurance companies. While providing these services for our patients, it is extremely difficult for us, and our Doctors, to be aware of the multitude of individual coverage of each of these plans. Each plan has its own stipulations regarding the coverage and payment for dental services. Within the same insurance company, plans may differ depending upon the specific contract you or your employer may have with your insurance carrier. It is each patient's responsibility to know the details of their individual plan. It is necessary to emphasize, as a dental provider, our relationship is with you and not your insurance company. Your insurance is a contract between you, your employer and your insurance company.

It is our policy to submit a claim for your services to the insurance company first. However, we require 50% of the fee for major services such as crowns, veneers, implants, and bridges at your final appointment. When we receive an insurance payment, it will be reflected on your account and a statement is then sent to you for the remaining balance. If your insurance company has not paid the account in full within 60 days, the balance will immediately become your responsibility.

Please be aware that some of the requested services provided may be non-covered services. Dental merchandise requires full payment at the time of purchase, this includes bleaching products, electric toothbrushes and brush heads, and prescription toothpaste and rinses.

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS, VISA, MASTERCARD, AND AMERICAN EXPRESS

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients, our standards are high and our fees are fair. We charge what is usual and customary for our area. You are responsible for differences regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

If you need to cancel an appointment, we ask that you do so at least 24 hours in advance so that we can make the appointment available to another patient. Unless canceled at least 24 hours in advance, we reserve the right to charge for missed appointments. Please help us serve you better by keeping scheduled appointments.

Thank you for understanding our Financial Policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Date_____