

Southpointe Dental Payment Policy For Patients with Insurance

At Southpointe Dental, we are dedicated to providing complete quality dental care for you and your family in a safe and reassuring environment. We have done our best to make your visits as comfortable and convenient as possible. We will bill directly to **most** insurance companies.

We process claim forms at no charge and accept payment from the insurance carrier as a service to you. You are however, ultimately responsible for total fees charged by us even if your insurance carrier does not pay the full amount. Many insurance carriers may not pay 100% of the treatment cost for a variety of reasons. Some policies do not cover certain types of treatment. Your plan may pay at a rate less than 100%. The payment from the carrier may be based on a different fee schedule than we use – many insurance plans are still paying on the 1997 fee schedule. There may be a reduction in the benefit because of deductible charges or an annual limit may be reached. We are the third party and any concerns are best directed to the purchaser of your plan, your employer.

In order to accept assignment from your insurance carrier we require a credit card number on file; we accept both VISA and MasterCard for your convenience. If payment has not been received within 60 days of your appointment, we will process the full amount on your credit card. Any outstanding balance owing after your insurance has sent their reimbursement will also be charged directly to your credit card.

Dental insurance was designed to be an aid in attaining optimum dental health; it was not designed to be a 'pay-all'.

So that we may keep your cost as low as possible, we require payment of your portion at the end of each visit.

I have read and agree to the above.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card#: _____ expire _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK