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Important dental insurance information for our patients

Understanding your insurance coverage can be quite challenging; our goal is to assist you in maximizing your benefits. We care for patients from many different companies. Each company pays an insurance premium for specific coverage, which fits the company budget. Each plan is slightly different in its covered services. We encourage you to become familiar with your policy exclusions, deductibles and required co-payments.

Our courtesy service to you includes:

1. Filing your insurance within 24 hours of your visit and requesting payment of your benefits to our office.
2. Electronically filing your insurance for short turnaround.
3. Filing pre-estimates with your insurance company to advise you of your benefits available to you.
4. Re-filing your insurance a second time within 60 days.
5. Following the American Dental Association guidelines for coding procedures and filing insurance.

Our expectations of you as the owner of the policy:

1. Payment of fees not covered by your insurance plan at the time the service is delivered.
2. Understanding that the insurance policy belongs to you and we have no leverage to obtain payment from your insurance carrier.
3. Realizing the dental insurance policies restrict payment for some services, use restricted fee schedules (called Usual and Customary Rates) and exclude some procedures based on prior conditions or length of recommended treatment.
4. Keeping our office informed of any changes in your insurance coverage or employment.

I hereby authorize Dr. Daniel Thrall, DDS to release to my insurance company information acquired in the course of my dental care. I hereby authorize benefits to be paid directly to Dr. Thrall. I understand I am responsible for any unpaid balances.

Signature of patient insured

Date:_____