

Financial Policy

It is the patient's responsibility to furnish a current dental insurance card with each visit. To keep our fees as low as possible, payment is expected on the date services are initiated. We will provide you with a written estimate of your financial investment prior to any treatment being rendered. Fees quoted are good for 90 days from the date of the estimate.

We want to help you maximize your insurance benefits. Please remember, dental insurance does not always cover the cost of your treatment as anticipated. As a courtesy, we will attempt to obtain an *estimate* of your dental insurance assistance prior to services being rendered and will provide you with a copy of your estimate. This will give you a generalized overview of your coverage. Please keep in mind that there are hundreds of dental insurance plans available and everyone has different contract exclusions, alternate benefit clauses, frequency limitations, and/or usual and customary guidelines. Because of this, we can never guarantee claim payments. Rest assured that we will recommend a treatment plan that is appropriate for your diagnosis regardless of what your insurance might or may not reimburse.

Dental insurance is a contract between the patient, the insurance company, and the employer and we are not a party in that contract. Ultimately, the patient is financially responsible for treatment costs. If insurance fails to pay benefits as anticipated, our financial policy requires that the remaining balance be paid in full within 25 days of the final billing date. In addition, any insurance claim aged over 60 days that has not been paid or denied by the insurance carrier will become the patient's responsibility.

Thank you,

Dr. James Leon & Associates