

Simons Family Dental Patient Financial Policy

We are concerned about your dental health and we looking forward to providing you with quality dental care. It is our policy to make definite financial arrangements before any treatment begins. **Please remember that your dental insurance is your responsibility**, but we can help. Regardless of what we estimate your insurance benefit to be, **you are responsible for the total treatment fee**. As a courtesy to you, we can accept assignment of benefit payments from most insurance companies. This will reduce your immediate out-of-pocket expense. We allow up to 60 days for your insurance company to make payment. After this time any balance becomes your responsibility.

As a general rule, payment is due at time of service.

New patient emergency visits must be paid in full at time of service.

In all cases the **responsible party** is the parent or guardian that brings the child to the dental visit. **We will not intervene between divorced/separated parties.**

We are pleased to offer the following financial arrangements for your treatment:

- 1) **A cash courtesy discount of 5%** is available if payment for treatment is made in full prior to treatment. This does not include preventative procedures.
- 2) **Payment by appointment.** Treatment plans will be designed to meet both your dental and financial needs.
- 3) **Insurance on assignment.** You will be expected to pay the portion not covered by your insurance at the time of service and any balance after receipt of final insurance payment.
- 4) **Credit Card.** We can bill your credit card up to 4 equal monthly payments. We expect 50% of total bill at the time of service.
- 5) **Healthcare financing:** With acceptable credit you may qualify for a Care Credit account or Dental Finance Options account.

Insurance Assignment and Management:

You must provide our office with accurate insurance billing information at the time of your appointment, or you will be responsible for payment in full.