

Treatment Agreement

Payment for dental care is due & payable at the time services are rendered.

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Care Credit & most HSA cards.

Insurance: Insurance is a benefit provided to employees by their employer to assist in obtaining Medical & Dental care as needed. Insurance does **not** usually pay for the entire cost for procedures you may need. Dental plans typically pay for preventive visits, x-rays and cleanings. The patient is ultimately responsible for the full payment of any and all said fees for services provided by Dr. Joseph C. Elkins.

We will file your Insurance as a courtesy to you. You are responsible for any balance not covered by your Insurance, including any amount that exceeds your Insurance Company's usual, customary & reasonable (UCR) rate.

Please be assured our staff will do everything possible to help obtain the maximum Insurance benefit to which you are entitled.

We will wait to see what Insurance will pay, however, you will have your percentage to pay the day treatment is started. We will estimate that percentage for you. Please keep in mind that we no longer extend payment options! If treatment totals \$1,000+ please see Brenda.

If you do have a balance - finance charges will accrue at 12% monthly and we do have a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

There is a \$25 fee for all appointments cancelled, missed or rescheduled without sufficient notice - at least 24 hours. We understand there are emergency situations that may arise and we do provide a 24-hour voice mail for your benefit. The number to call is 423.877.2415.

Responsible Party Signature

Date