

Eggert Family Dentistry

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FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Patient Name _____

We are so excited you have chosen Eggert Family Dentistry. We are committed to providing exceptional service and high quality dentistry for you and your entire family. We know you depend on us to explain all dental procedures and associated fees clearly before we begin treatment. We are dedicated to you and we want you to have a pleasant and comfortable experience with us, therefore we have arranged for flexible and convenient payment options. To keep costs down for you, we are cutting down on the time and expense involved with sending out billing statements. We are happy to save you both time and money every time you visit us.

WE ASK THAT YOU PAY US FOR SERVICES RENDERED THE DAY TREATMENT IS INITIATED BY CHOOSING ONE OF OUR CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS:

A. *Payment on Day of Treatment*

- Cash or Check
- Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express Credit Cards or Debit Cards
 - For patients with anticipated insurance benefits, we will accept assignment of benefits, however, we will be collecting your estimated portion of the fee on this day.
 - For treatment plans under \$5000, we are pleased to offer a 5% courtesy adjustment (10% for those 65 years and older) for payment in full. For treatment plans over \$5000, the courtesy adjustment applies with 10 day pre-payment in full.

B. *No and Low Interest Payment Plans*

- We use a third party financing company to handle your billing statements and payment collection. This option must be prior arranged and is pending credit approval.

A NOTE TO OUR PATIENTS WITH DENTAL INSURANCE

- All of our payment options also enable you to use your insurance benefits in our office.
- We are happy to process your insurance claim as a service to you at no charge. Whenever possible, claims will be filed electronically.
- We are here to assist you in understanding the nature of your dental plan and to help you maximize your dental benefits. Please be sure to bring your insurance card and benefit book if you desire this assistance.
- Your insurance plan is based upon a contract between your employer and the insurance company. Any amount a plan reimburses for dental services is determined by how much your employer has paid for the plan.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding the specifics of your dental insurance plan, please contact your employer or insurance company directly, as they have designed your plan. We, unfortunately, have no control over your benefits.
- Please be aware that any estimate our office provides regarding benefits of your plan is made in an effort to inform, but not to imply a guarantee of payment by your dental insurance. You are ultimately responsible for all treatment fees incurred.
- We are willing to wait up to 90 days for payment on your services from your insurance company. After 90 days we will bill you in full for your dental treatment services and we expect full payment at this time. Any money we then receive from your insurance company will be reimbursed to you. Credits on your account are issued once every quarter.

I understand and agree to these financial practices. I understand that I am responsible for all fees incurred in the dental treatment of all the people listed under my account. I understand and agree that there will be an interest charge of 1.5% per month on any past due balance over thirty days. I also understand and agree that if I am in default of this agreement, I will pay all reasonable legal fees, court costs, and other costs necessary to collect the debt, including fees charged by a collection agency. If I have dental insurance, I agree to have Eggert Family Dentistry as the beneficiary of my insurance dollars. I understand that missed or cancelled appointments may incur a fee and I agree to pay those fees.

Signature _____ Date _____

We are proud that our fees reflect the time Dr. Elizabeth and Dr. Jeff spend with each patient.
Our mission remains to provide “dentistry for a lifetime of smiles.”