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Understanding your insurance coverage can be 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 that fits the company budget. Each plan is slightly different with lower premium plans covering fewer services and lower fees for services. We encourage you to become familiar with your policy exclusions, deductibles and required co-payments.

Dental insurance is a contract between the employer and the patient. It has **no connection at all to the provider** of dental treatment.

We will make every effort possible to assist you with your particular insurance coverage. Although it is not required, we will prepare and submit your insurance claim form as a courtesy to our patients. We will also provide a treatment plan with the best estimate we can provide at the time that will show expected insurance reimbursement and patient share for every procedure. Should our estimate of the patient share be too high, a refund will be made to the patient, likewise, if the estimate was too low, the remainder will be due at the time of payment from the insurance company. Should no insurance payment be made within forty five days of a submitted claim, the fee will become the sole responsibility of the patient.

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