

## Sorrento Dental Financial Options

Welcome to Sorrento Dental! We are committed to providing you the best dental care possible; we accomplish this by spending the time necessary to diagnose and treat your dental needs. This treatment is very important to your health and should not be postponed by financial concerns.

A parent must accompany patients under the age of 18. It is necessary for the parent to give permission for the treatment, and to sign off on the medical history of the patient. The parent who accompanies the child to the office is responsible for payment of the fee.

To enable you to proceed without delay, our office offers several financial options. We encourage you to select a financial arrangement that works best in your budget. For your convenience, we offer the following financial arrangements when the total cost of your treatment exceeds \$500.00. **(Fees less than \$500.00 are to be paid at the time of service.)** Our philosophy is to make dentistry affordable to everyone, and we hope this helps you to make us your dental home.

- A 5% pre-payment courtesy will be given when treatment is paid in full by cash or check a minimum of 3 working days prior to start of treatment. \* *Patients with benefits may select the prepayment option only if they pay the office directly and submit benefit reimbursement to be sent directly to them.*
- A 3% pre-payment courtesy will be given when treatment is paid in full by credit card a minimum of 3 working days prior to start of treatment. \* *Patients with benefits may select the prepayment option only if they pay the office directly and submit benefit reimbursement to be sent directly to them.*
- We accept Visa and MasterCard.
- Patients with dental benefits are expected to pay their co-payment and deductible at the time of service. Any treatment not covered by the dental benefit plan will be the responsibility of the patient.
- The fee for a crown may be paid in two installments. 50% of the fee is payable when booking the visit, and the remaining 50% is due at the appointment
- The fee for fixed or removable prosthetics may be paid in three equal installments. The first 33% is due at the initial visit, the second 33% is due at the try-in visit, and the remaining 34% is due at the delivery visit.
- The fee for treatment over \$500.00 may be paid in monthly installments through Care Credit plan, upon credit approval.

Patients with Delta Dental or Blue Cross benefits may only select the prepayment options if they pay the office and benefit reimbursement is sent directly to them.

This office will only assist patients with their primary insurance. Additional plans must be filed separately with reimbursement assigned to the insured.

**Dental Benefits**

I understand my dental benefit carrier is a contract between the carrier and myself, not between Sorrento Dental and the carrier. As such, I understand that I am responsible for the full amount of all fees incurred for my dental treatment. Any payments received by Sorrento Dental from my benefit carrier will be credited to my account or refunded to me, upon request, if I have previously paid the fees incurred.

**Financial Responsibility**

I agree and personally guarantee, in consideration of services and materials provided by Sorrento Dental to be responsible for payment in full of all dental fees. In the event that this matter is turned over to a collection agency, I agree that I shall pay all costs incurred in the collection of this debt.

Patient's Name (please print)

Patient or Parent's Signature

Date