Family Care Dentistry

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Thank you for choosing Family Care Dentistry. Our primary mission is to deliver the best and most comprehensive dental care available. An important part of the mission is making the cost of optimal care as easy and manageable as possible. We will provide you with an *estimate* of the fees expected. When estimating insurance coverage, we must also stress the word ***estimate*** as dental benefits are determined by each patient’s dental contract. Most dental insurance plans are designed to *assist* patients with their dental expenses; very few dental plans fully cover all dental services. As a courtesy to you, we will file your insurance forms, negotiating a settlement on a disputed claim. Insurance coverage, reimbursement, and benefits are a contract between you and your insurance carrier.

Our payment options are; Cash, Debit, Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover, and outside Financing:short and long-term through Care Credit.

**Please read the following statements. If you have any questions regarding this information,**

 **PLEASE ask us, we are here to help you**.

* The estimated patient portion & co-payments for services rendered are **due at the time of service,** unless prior arrangements have been made with one of our Financial Specialists. For our patients without insurance, we offer a 5% courtesy reduction on treatment when paying with Cash or Check. You may also pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover and Debit; however, we are unable to offer any reduction for this method of payment. For our patients without insurance who are 60 and older, we offer a 10% courtesy reduction on treatment.
* The Treatment Plan provided to you is for your future treatment needs and is only an estimate regarding your insurance benefits. You are responsible for all charges not paid by insurance.
* Parents accompanying their children are financially responsible for payment.
* Dr. Kelly Butler is a Preferred Provider for Delta Dental Service, GEHA and Cigna dental plans only. It is your responsibility to know if your insurance policy requires you to see one of their Preferred Providers.
* If you have dual insurance coverage, there may be instances where the two insurances will not pay 100%. In such cases, you are responsible for any amount not paid by insurance(s).
* There is a cancellation fee of $75 for appointments cancelled or broken without 48 hours notice.

There will be a charge of $35 for returned checks

* For account balances over 60 days, a finance charge of 12% will be added each month to the balance until paid in full

I have read and understand all the information on this form. I will notify your office if I have any changes to my personal information, insurance plan and/or health status.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_