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Our Policy
Regarding Dental Insurance

You are fortunate to have dental insurance, whether you have purchased it or your employer has provided it for you. Though your dental insurance is your responsibility, we can help! We will go the extra mile to help you maximize your benefits. As a courtesy, we will help by filing your insurance forms, which will save you considerable time and trouble. We accept payments from most insurance companies, which reduces your immediate out-of-pocket expense.

Regardless of what we may calculate your insurance company to pay, it is only an estimate. Our estimate is based on limited information obtained from your insurance company. You must understand, we cannot guarantee what they will pay.

We must stress that you are responsible for the total treatment fee. Your dental insurance is not designed to pay the entire cost of your treatment, but it is intended to help cover a certain portion of the cost. A better term for dental insurance may be "dental assistance".

Please remember, however, the financial obligation for dental treatment is between you and this office, and is not between this office and your insurance company.

Dental insurance companies normally do not require a "predetermination" or "prior authorization". If the insurance company does, we will be happy to submit a treatment plan to them. In order for us to submit your form, we ask that you provide the following:

1. A copy of your insurance booklet or a copy of your insurance card.
2. A copy of a signed insurance form with the insured's birth date, social security, group or ID number, and the name of employee, whichever is applicable.

It often takes us a considerable amount of time to try to collect your insurance payment for you. We often need your help to discuss your situation directly with your insurance.

I have read and understand the above.

Patient's Signature

Date