

I thank you for choosing our office for your dental needs. We realize that every person's financial situation is different. For this reason, we have worked hard to provide a variety of payment options to help you receive the dental care you need and deserve that allows you to enjoy a healthy, beautiful smile with respect to your budget. Dental treatment is an excellent investment in an individual's medical and psychological care. We are always available to answer your questions or assist you in any way we can.

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OPTIONAL PAYMENT TERMS:

1. FULL CASH PAYMENT (DATE OF SERVICE) DISCOUNT: We offer a 5% accounting courtesy for all treatment that is paid in full at the time of service.
2. MAJOR SERVICE 2 PAYMENT OPTION: We offer a two payment option for Crown, Bridge and Denture treatment. We ask that you pay ½ (one-half) of your co-payment at the first appointment and the remaining is due at the time of delivery / seat date appointment.
3. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION: We allow (with signed agreement form), a Credit Card Payment option, this allows you to make two equal payments by credit card. ½ (One-Half) payment is due at time of first appointment, and the remaining half is due 30(Thirty) days later. Our office personnel will charge these payments to your credit card on the dates you have chosen.
4. CARECREDIT: Our practice offers a flexible payment program called CareCredit. With this plan you can: start treatment immediately, enjoy low monthly payments, finance up to 100% of the treatment cost, choose between several payment options. Please ask our Office Manager for an application and to answer any questions that you may have.

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Broken appointments: This time has been reserved for especially for you and we strongly encourage all of our patients to keep their appointments. If you must change your appointment, we require at least 24 hours notice to avoid the cancellation fee of \$25.00 per 30 minutes reserved for you. Emergencies are an exception

Patient or Responsible Party

Date

OUR CARE AND PAYMENT POLICY

Ensuring that our patients receive highest quality of care is the goal of our practice.

Payment is due at the time of Treatment. We accept cash, checks, and major credit cards.

We also have a payment plan offered through CARECREDIT that allows you to start treatment and make payments overtime.

Payment Options

1. Cash
2. Check
3. Major Credit Card
4. CARECREDIT

Applying for CARECREDIT only takes a few minutes and there is not an application fee.

Please indicate below which payment option you would like to use.

Cash or Check

Major Credit Card

CARECREDIT

(Subject to approval, if application is declined another form of payment is required.)

As a courtesy to you, our patient, we will bill your insurance. If for any reason the insurance company does don't cover their expected portion, you, the insured, are required to pay the remaining balance.

Signature of patient or responsible party

Date

Patient Acknowledgement of Dental Materials Fact Sheet

I, _____, acknowledge that I have received from S.L.O. Dental a copy of the Dental Materials Fact Sheet dated October 2001.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date

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The Dental Board of California Dental Materials Fact Sheet

Adopted by the Board on October 17, 2001

As required by Chapter 801, Statutes of 1992, the Dental Board of California has prepared this fact sheet to summarize information on the most frequent used restorative dental materials. Information on this fact sheet is intended to encourage discussion between the patient and dentist regarding the selection of dental materials best suited for the patient's dental needs. It is not intended to be a complete guide to dental materials science.

The most frequently used materials in restorative dentistry are amalgam, composite resin, glass ionomer cement, resin-ionomer cement, porcelain (ceramic), porcelain (fused-to-metal), gold alloys (noble) and nickel or cobalt-chrome (base-metal) alloys. Each material has its own advantages and disadvantages, benefits and risks. These and other relevant factors are compared in the attached matrix titled "Comparisons of Restorative Dental Materials." "A Glossary of Terms" is also attached to assist the reader in understanding the terms used.

The statements made are supported by relevant, credible dental research published mainly between 1993 - 2001. In some cases, where contemporary research is sparse, we have indicated our best perceptions based upon information that predates 1993.

The reader should be aware that the outcome of dental treatment or durability of a restoration is not solely a function of the material from which the restoration was made.

The durability of any restoration is influenced by the dentist's technique when placing the restoration, the ancillary materials used in the procedure, and the patient's cooperation during the procedure. Following restoration of the teeth, the longevity of the restoration will be strongly influenced by the patient's compliance with dental hygiene and home

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