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## Limited Dental Warranty

Our practice is proud of the dentistry that we provide for you and your family. Our goal is not just to correct any dental problems you may have, but also to show you how to prevent dental disease in the future and to save you time and unnecessary expense. The long-term success of the treatment we provide depends on the care of your teeth and gums at home and keeping all recommended professional cleanings within the recommended timeframes. These appointments include periodic examinations by the dentist of the teeth, gums, bone, oral cavity, throat, muscles of the head and neck, oral cancer screenings, x-rays, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. The products we recommend for you and the frequency of visits depends on your individual condition. Visits may be every 2, 3, 4, or 6 months, depending on your oral health. With that in mind, we offer the following limited dental warranties:

- **Composite (Tooth Colored) Fillings**

If a composite filling is the *recommended* treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of a failure for a period of 1 year. Composite restorations done as a *compromised* form of treatment (instead of a crown, inlay, onlay, or veneer) are not covered under this warranty.

- **Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, Onlays, and Porcelain Veneers**

We will warranty these laboratory made restorations for 1 year from the seat/cementation date. We will replace or repair them at no charge during this 1 year period if the restorations break, decay, or loosen with normal use. This does not include accidents that could also break normal, healthy teeth. Breakage or fracture of the *natural tooth* supporting a restoration is not covered by this warranty. **If the restoration is older than 1 year (from seat/cementation date), the warranty will be extended as follows:**

- 1-2 years old: 70% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 30% cost (30% of original full fee, NOT copay amount)
- 2-3 years old: 50% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 50% cost (50% of original full fee, Not copay amount)
- 3-4 years old: 30% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 70% cost (70% of original full fee, Not copay amount)
- 4+years old: 0% warranty coverage.

- **Dentures and Partial**

We will warranty dentures and partials for a period of 1 year if a tooth or the denture breaks under normal use. Accidents such as dropping your denture are not covered. Due to the nature of dentures, we cannot guarantee your comfort or ability to accommodate these artificial replacements. **If the denture is older than 1 year the warranty will be extended as follows:**

- 1-2 years old: 70% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 30% cost (30% of original full fee, NOT copay amount)
- 2-3 years old: 50% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 50% cost (50% of original full fee, Not copay amount)
- 3-4 years old: 30% warranty coverage. Patient responsible for 70% cost (70% of original full fee, Not copay amount)
- 4+years old: 0% warranty coverage.
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- **Denture Adjustments**

We will warranty denture adjustments up to 7 times after denture is finalized and given to patients. Adjustments due to accidents (dropping and or breaking denture) are not covered. Due to the nature of dentures, we cannot guarantee your comfort or ability to accommodate these artificial replacements.

- **Dental Implants**

If our implants fracture or fail within a period of one 1 year following the initial surgical placement, we will replace or repair any fractured or failing implant at no charge or refund your fee at our discretion. **Exception:** Diabetic condition that goes from controlled to uncontrolled can cause serious damage to all oral structures including the supporting bone around implants.

- **Sealants**

If our dental sealants are in need of repair with normal use during a period of 1 year from the date of initial placement, we will replace or repair them at no additional charge.

- **Nightguards**

If our nightguards are in need of repair with normal use during a period of 6 months from the date of delivery to the patient, we will replace or repair them at no additional charge.

- **Conditions**

To keep this warranty valid, you **must**:

1. maintain uninterrupted membership in our practice.
2. keep up with the *prescribed (recommended)* recall (exam, cleaning, and x-rays) appointments, to allow us to properly monitor and maintain the restorations (with no appointment varying more than (20) twenty days of our recommended schedule).
3. maintain your account in good standing
4. have all recommended dental treatment(s) performed by Dr. Julie Tran and/or Staff, including the treatment of jaw-occlusal dysfunction and use of bruxism guards if recommended. This warranty does not include anything not mentioned above, including gum line desensitization, root canal therapy, nor does it cover damage to teeth or dental prosthesis caused by accidents, trauma, neglect or improper use (e.g., grinding, clenching, chewing ice or biting non food items).

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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