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## **DENTAL INSURANCE**

Dental insurance is an area which can be highly confusing for many patients. The benefits you receive from your dental insurance carrier are negotiated between your employer and your insurance carrier.

Generally, the benefits you receive will cover a percentage of the dental service. Unfortunately, some dental services which you may need or want may not be covered by your insurance carrier.

After your initial visit, a treatment plan will be discussed with you. Dr. Patel will discuss any questions you may have regarding your treatment.

An estimate of what is and is not covered by dental insurance will be included on your treatment letter. A co-payment, which is the amount not covered by your insurance company, is due at the time treatment begins.

Although our office makes every effort to help you with your dental insurance coverage verification, as you may know, there are times when insurance information given to us is inaccurate. Consequently, higher copays are a result of this. Because of this, we encourage **you** to find out as much information as you can about your insurance policy to help discourage these situations.

Our office will submit your insurance claims for your dental treatment. If you have any questions regarding your insurance coverage, we will be happy to assist you with your questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at (415)563-7474.

Please sign below that I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to pay  
(print name)  
any amount that is not covered by my dental insurance.

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(signature)

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