



Deland Implant Dentistry

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FINANCIAL POLICY

Financial Arrangements

Payment is expected at the time when services are rendered. We accept cash/check, debit, Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards. Our primary concern is your oral and dental health. Nonetheless, we will be sensitive to your financial circumstances within the framework of sound business and the standards practice of dentistry. When extensive dental care is necessary, financial arrangements can be made at our office through **Care Credit**, which can offer 6, 9 or 12 months no interest payment options. Please inquire about Care Credit by calling our office or visiting the Care Credit website.

Dental Insurance

Our treatment recommendations are always based on your needs, not on what your insurance company wants or its bottom line. There are dozens of common dental procedures that are not part of benefit packages. Dental insurance carriers are in business to make money. They want to pay out as little as possible as late as possible. An attitude of "If my insurance company doesn't pay for it, I don't want it," only hurts you and your oral health.

We need to remind you that your dental insurance policy is an agreement between you and your insurance company, not between your insurance company and our office. Payments for all dental treatments will be due at the time when serviced are rendered. Any benefit due to you will come directly to you from your insurance carrier. We can make no guarantee of any estimated coverage, but we'll do our best to see that you receive your maximum benefits. If you would like to know what your expected coverage and reimbursement will be, we can submit a pre-treatment estimate. However, that would delay treatment and potentially jeopardize proper dental care.

Cosmetic Dentistry/ Implant dentistry and Insurance

Cosmetic dental procedures dental implants are generally not covered by most dental insurance policies; however, partial benefits are often available if the teeth are extracted, broken or have previous dental fillings, bonding, or crowns.

Dr. Patel offers affordable payment options for many of his patients. The first step is to schedule your comprehensive examination/evaluation and consultation. Once it is determined exactly what procedures are needed and how much those procedures cost, payment options can be discussed. Financial arrangements can be made at our office through **Care Credit**, which can offer 6, 9 or 12 months no interest payment options. **Care Credit** is the leader in Patient/client financing and has helped more than 1 million patients/clients get the treatment or procedures they needed or desired.

Prepay Courtesy (For Fees Over \$5,000):

A prepayment courtesy of 5% will be subtracted from the total patient obligation, if the patient obligation is paid in full at the first treatment visit.

Contact our office today. Most patients find that the benefits of a healthy, beautiful smile far outweigh the costs.