

## DENTAL BENEFITS SUMMARY AND AGREEMENT

We believe in providing you with the best dental care possible. That is why we cannot allow insurance benefits to be the determining factor in your diagnosis and treatment.

You are fortunate to have dental benefits that will assist you with the cost of your treatment. Many patients do not have these benefits. Even so, dental benefits are not intended to pay everything. Your benefits increase or decrease directly in relation to the quality of the benefit package purchased by your employer. Most dental benefits are paid as a percentage of each procedure and have a preset yearly maximum.

As a courtesy to you, our office staff will submit your claims to your benefit carrier. If we can send your claims electronically, (dependant on your insurance company's ability to receive such claims), they will be processed much faster than claims sent by mail. We **do accept** benefit assignment and will carefully **estimate** the expected insurance benefit payment. **You will only pay the patient estimated amount** (the amount not covered by your plan) **at the time procedures or services are provided.**

Be advised that we cannot guarantee any benefit **estimate**. However, if your plan pays more than expected, you will receive prompt reimbursement. If your plan pays less than expected, we will expect your prompt payment of the balance due. We make every effort to see that your claim is accepted and paid. However, a small number of claims may be denied for various plan limitations. Our office is not responsible for claim denials.

I agree to these statements pertaining to my dental benefits and agree to pay the entire balance within 60 days of service.

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**Patient Signature**

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**Date**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Patient Name**