

Financial Arrangements

We encourage the discussion of services and their associated fees prior to any treatment rendered in order to avoid costly misunderstandings.

Estimates:

We offer individual estimates for each surgical treatment recommended by the doctor. At your request, we can submit a pretreatment estimate to your insurance to ensure accuracy of covered benefits. It cannot be assumed all professional services will be covered by your insurance company. The financial obligations for treatment rendered are ultimately your responsibility. Estimates are designed to give each patient a general description of their benefits and is never a guarantee of payment from your insurance company. Of course other expenses may arise depending on healing and/or changes made in the treatment if necessary. All fees provided are valid for 90 days.

Insurance:

We are providers for Delta Dental and Blue Shield PPO of California. Some health insurance group policies pay fixed allowances for certain procedures while others pay by percentage. Some dental carriers require the medical policy to be billed first for certain oral surgery procedures. In this case should the medical choose to accept the charges, this could result in a large out of pocket deductible and your estimated portion may be more than we quoted. This also could result in your dental carrier to deny the claim even if the service is part of your dental plan. Please review your benefit book for a complete explanation of coverage. Should you have any questions regarding your specific plan, our office would be happy to assist you in reviewing your coverage if provided with your insurance information.

Payment:

Patient for services are due at the start of each surgical procedure. We accept Visa, MasterCard, check or cash. We offer CareCredit, a healthcare credit card specifically designed to pay for treatments and procedures not covered by insurance. Apply online at CareCredit.com or call (800) 365-8295.

Finance Charges Fees:

Any unpaid account balance over 60 days is subject to a finance charge of 1.5% monthly until paid with a minimum finance charge of \$1.00.