

# BRIDGE DENTAL CARE

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Bridge Dental Care makes every effort to provide affordable dental care for our patients. In order to reduce our billing costs, payment is expected at time of treatment. Other arrangements can be made with our office manager depending on special circumstances. An estimate of charges for any procedure is always available upon your request.

Please remember that insurance is considered a method of reimbursing the patient for fees paid to the doctor and is not a substitute for payment. We will submit insurance claims to all insurance companies as a courtesy. However, **ALL INSURANCE PLANS ARE DIFFERENT AND IT IS THE PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND HIS/HER OWN INSURANCE PLAN.** It is ultimately the patient's responsibility for any co-pays, deductibles and balances not covered by your insurance.

**Bridge Dental Care will not be held responsible for the non-payment of any services. Payment is due at time of treatment, unless other arrangements are made. A finance charge of 1.5% will be applied to any outstanding balance when a patient payment is either missed or late. If a delinquent account is sent to a collection agency an additional fee of \$50 or 20% of the balance owed, which ever is greater, will be added to your account.**

**There will be a minimum charge of \$50 for all broken appointments if we are not notified within 24 hours of your scheduled appointment.**

I have read and fully understand the above information and I agree to make any necessary payments upon completion of treatment.

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Print Patient Name

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Patient (Guardian) Signature

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Date