Taylor Made Dental

About Your Dental Insurance

Dental insurance is one of the most beneficial and most misunderstood factors in dental treatment today. This explanation will attempt to clear up any common misconceptions about dental insurance.

Dental insurance is a contract between the employer and the patient. It has <u>no connection</u> at all to the provider of dental treatment. The extent of coverage varies greatly from company to company, and sometimes even within a company. It has absolutely nothing to do with the level of service provided by the dentist and the fee charged for these services.

Each year the patient is allotted a maximum amount of benefit to be used for dental treatment. This maximum <u>is not</u> paid in a lump sum. Each treatment is paid by the insurance at a percentage. The patient is responsible for any copayment.

We will make every effort possible to assist you with your particular insurance coverage. Although it is not required, we will prepare and submit your insurance claim form at no cost as a courtesy to our patients. We will also provide an estimate that will show expected insurance reimbursement and patient share for every procedure. The patient share will be due at the time of treatment unless prior arrangements have been made. Should our estimate of patient share be too high, a refund will be made at the time of payment from the insurance company. Likewise, if the estimate was low, the remainder will be due at that time. Should no insurance payment be made within 60 days of a submitted claim, the fee will become the sole responsibility of the patient.

If there are any further questions, please feel free to ask.	
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