

Financial Policy

We feel the best thing about our style of dentistry is our commitment to quality. If you've been with our practice a while, you already know our attention to detail and fine materials are second nature to us. But everyone's financial situation is different. And good dentistry won't count for much if it is beyond your means.

Our office has always been happy to work with patients covered by dental benefits. We think benefits are a great incentive to maintain a vital level of dental health. But it's a rare—very rare—dental plan that covers 100% of our fees. Here's why.

The fees we charge for dental services are the same for every patient, insured or not. A given benefit policy, however, is based on a fixed fee schedule—"usual and customary"—that may have nothing to do with the real world. Dentistry has changed very quickly, benefit fee schedules have not. After all, insurance companies are profitable businesses, not dental benefactors.

Further, insurance companies cover in an amount they figure is commensurate with average quality dentistry in an average office with an average team, "average" falling somewhere between the best and the worst dentistry.

Well, we have a better opinion of our services. Our belief is, and always has been, that the style and quality of our dentistry had better be the best.

We accept major credit cards and, if you qualify, we'll work with you to devise a method of payment amenable to us both. We're also happy to help you with any insurance questions you have. We'll go over your coverage with you, try to maximize your benefits, or request a predetermination of benefits to let you know what your plan will pay. But please remember your plan dictates your coverage—we don't.

Please keep in mind you are responsible for your total obligation should your benefits result in less coverage than anticipated or no coverage at all for services. We do ask that you pay your portion at each visit.

If you share our belief in quality dentistry—the best we can possibly do—then we'll find a way to make it part of your life.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Simpson and the Team

NOTICE TO INSURANCE CO. OF ASSIGNMENT

To: _____ Date _____

_____ Phone _____

You are instructed to pay directly to the doctor at his office for ALL professional services rendered to me by this office.

This instruction to you is an assignment of my rights under dental coverage to the extent of ALL bill accrued by me at this office.

Any sum of money paid under this assignment of benefits shall be credited to my account and I shall be personally liable for any unpaid balance to the doctor.

Also, I am personally liable for all deductibles and co-pays that apply to my treatment.

MAKE PAYMENT TO: DR. TIM SIMPSON
701 SOUTH WILLIS
ABILENE, TX 79605

Signature of Patient

Insurance Group or #

Signature of Witness