

## ***Insurance***

Because we respect the rights of our patients to receive the best possible dental care and because we wish to reserve the right as your dental provider to provide you with optimum care, we do not participate as a preferred provider on any managed care plan. To do so would limit our ability to provide treatment that we believe is in your best interest and would allow the insurance companies to dictate what level of treatment could be provided to you.

We do, however, file our fees with Oregon Dental Service which guarantees that our fees are consistent with 90% of the participating dentists in this area. It also guarantees that patients who choose coverage through Oregon Dental Service, will have the advantage of knowing exactly how much benefit will be provided to them.

As a courtesy to our insured patients, we are happy to help facilitate insurance payment by filing dental claims and accept assignment of benefits for direct payment. We also help to *estimate* dental benefits prior to treatment and will provide you with a written treatment plan of procedures, estimated dental insurance and out-of-pocket expense.

## ***Fees and Payment Policy***

In an effort to keep dental costs down while maintaining a high level of professional care, we have established the following payment options that are available to our patients:

1. Prepayment or payment of the patient portion at the time of service for a 5% courtesy discount. (10% courtesy discount for senior citizens)
2. Payment of balance in full within 15 days of the statement date.
3. Use of your VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS or DISCOVER card. (discount applies on the date of service only)

## ***Payment Plans***

Extended payment plans are available through our partner, CARE CREDIT, which offers a wide range of flexible plans, including no-interest plans. Enrollment is easy and can be done in-office or online in the privacy of your home. For more information, visit [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com)