

## FINANCIAL POLICIES

The primary objective of this office is to provide you with the best quality dental care available anywhere. This service is based on a friendly, mutual but business-like understanding between doctor and patient. It is also felt that misunderstandings can be minimized if firm financial policies are agreed upon at the beginning of treatment. The following statements are made to acquaint you with our financial policy:

### Insurance Patients

**We do require a down payment of 30% of the total charges for treatment rendered. This down payment does not absolve the patient of responsibility for the balance owing, after insurance has paid its portion.** Acceptance of insurance assignments by this office **does not absolve the patient of full responsibility for charges** in full for the treatment rendered. The estimate provided by this office is to be considered a guideline until the final insurance payment is received and the patient's account has been reconciled. If only a consultation is necessary, we may require payment regardless of insurance involvement. Our fee for **consultation is \$115.00.**

### Broken Appointments / Returned Checks

Due to the fact we are strictly an emergency office, we ask your consideration in calling if you are unable to make an appointment. In cases of broken appointments with less than 24 hours notice, **an additional fee of \$75.00 will be charged.** There will be a **\$25.00 handling fee charged for any returned check.**

### Root Canal Therapy Fees

We charge for Root Canal Therapy by the tooth that is treated. Our fees are:

Anterior Root Canal Therapy	<b>\$925.00</b>	Anterior Root Canal Retreatment	<b>\$975.00</b>
Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>280.00</b>	Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>295.00</b>
Bi-Cuspid Root Canal Therapy	<b>1025.00</b>	Bi-Cuspid Root Canal Retreatment	<b>1225.00</b>
Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>310.00</b>	Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>370.00</b>
Molar Root Canal Therapy	<b>1195.00</b>	Molar Root Canal Retreatment	<b>1375.00</b>
Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>360.00</b>	Insurance Patient's Down Payment	<b>415.00</b>

**If additional procedures are required, the fee will be explained at the time of treatment. Our fee does not include the permanent filling or crown to be done by your own dentist after completion of endodontic treatment.**