



FINANCIAL POLICY

For medical services, such as TMJ and Sleep Disorders, our practice is “Fee For Service”, which means we are non-participating with medical insurance companies for payment of claims. However, we realize that patients who have elected to participate in TMJ therapy and/or Sleep Disorder therapy need our assistance in obtaining this coverage. We will submit the medical claim on your behalf and all payments will be made to the insured. Sleep appliances need preauthorization to be considered by your insurance. We will help in expediting this for you. We do not submit claims to any state funded insurances, such as Medicare or Medicaid. Medicare generally does not provide any reimbursement for services provided by an out-of-network provider.

As we do not use the *assignment of benefits* line on the insurance claim form, we will direct the insurance company to mail any payments to the insured. On occasion, the insurance company may send payment to our office. In this event, the check will need to be sent back to the insurance company for reprocessing and then reissued to the insured directly.

For orthodontic services, we offer interest-free payment options. If you wish to submit to your dental insurance, we will supply a statement of services

Several payment options including cash, check, credit card, and interest-free financing resources are available. Our office will discuss these options with you in further detail at the first visit.

In order for us to help you with the insurance process, **please bring your insurance card(s) with you to your next appointment.**

The patient or guardian will need to contact the insurance carrier directly to determine the status of any claims as insurance companies will not share that information with a non-participating provider.

Patient Signature

Date

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