



Facts you should know about your dental insurance

Dental insurance has played a role in helping people obtain better Dental Care. Since we strongly feel that our patients deserve the best possible treatment we can provide, and in an effort to maintain the highest quality of care, we would like to share the following facts regarding dental insurance in general.

1. Dental Insurance companies do not intend for their plans to cover all expenses occurred during a Dental appointment. The plans serve as an aid toward acquiring better care.
2. Dental plans claiming coverage of '80% or 100%' tend to mislead patients with regards to what the actual amount of coverage will be during your dental visit. The dental plan coverage percentage is NOT based on the fee schedule for any individual office but rather a fee schedule that generally lags behind what the average industry wide fee would be. Each individual dentist sets their own fees and is not governed by any general fee guide. Your best option is to understand your own benefit package and contact the provider to find out your individual situation.
3. Many dental services are covered a specific maximum number of times in a calendar year. It is your responsibility to be informed of your plans limits
4. Some insurance companies tell their clients that the 'Dental fees being charged are above the usual and customary' when in fact the benefit being paid is too low and not keeping pace with the industry costs. You do not have an average mouth and we do not perform average Dentistry, therefore we do not charge average fees. Your treatment plan will be based on your Dental Health needs, not on the amount of benefit you are eligible to receive.

Our goal is provide a quality of Dentistry that is beyond reproach. Your benefits exist to aid you in your ability to receive treatment, but on their own, are not sufficient to provide funding for outstanding Dentistry. We hope you value our concern, care and excellence we are striving to achieve.