

Truth-in-Lending Statement

As a condition of your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from patients for the costs incurred in their care. Financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services and any other dental services performed without previous financial arrangements must be paid for in cash at the time services are rendered.

Patients who carry dental insurance understand that all dental services are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. This office will help prepare the patient's insurance forms and assist in making collections from insurance companies, and will credit any collections from insurance to the patient's account. This dental office cannot render services on the assumption that the resulting charges will be covered by insurance.

A service charge of 1.5 % per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts with a balance exceeding 60 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are agreed upon.

I understand that the fee estimates for dental care can only be extended for a period of ninety days from the date of consultation.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me by this practice, I agree to pay the charges for the services at the time of treatment, or within five (5) days of billing if credit is extended. I further agree that the charges for services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time payment is due. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if suit be instituted hereunder.

Forms of payment accepted: Cash, Check, Discover, Visa, MasterCard, and Care Credit (OAC – other restrictions, conditions apply – see financial coordinator). We offer a 5% courtesy accounting adjustment to non-insurance patients who pay in full with cash or check at time of service.

Crist Dental charges \$35.00 for returned checks. We also charge a \$35.00 fee for missed appointments or for cancellations without a 24-hour notice. You are financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. Should you default on payments of your account and collections agency services are required, all cost of collection including attorney fees will be added to the balance of your account.

I grant my permission to you or your assignee, to telephone me to discuss matters related to this form.

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payments and agree to their content.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

