

**Savannah Perio and Implants, P.C.**

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**Our Policy Regarding Dental Insurance and Patient Billing**

Thank you for choosing our practice to serve your periodontal and implant specialty needs. Our primary concern is that you receive the proper and optimal treatment needed to restore and maintain your oral health. We also understand that a clear financial policy is necessary to avoid any misunderstandings and enable you to partner with us in the management of your account.

If you are covered by a Dental plan, we are glad to complete and file your insurance claims. We will do everything possible to work with you in obtaining the maximum benefits available. However, ***please read carefully and understand the following policy concerning your insurance:***

- Your dental insurance is a contract between you, your employer and the insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Insurance carriers typically do not cover all dental costs. Plans may cover 50 to 80% of the cost of dental services; however, there may be a deductible, co-insurance and a yearly maximum to be considered.
- Although we are glad to bill your insurance and accept assignment of benefits, our doctors do not participate as contract providers; that is, we have not agreed to accept mandated fee schedules for our services. We will always fully review your initial treatment plan with you and answer any questions you may have regarding up-front costs and payment arrangements. At your request, we will contact your insurance company for an estimate of your benefits. However, your treatment plan will be in your best interest determined by your periodontal treatment needs, not by your dental insurance policy. Therefore, you make the decision, not your insurance company.
- If you have Medicare, please be advised that Medicare does not cover periodontal procedures.
- Also, our services are generally not covered by Medical Insurance plans unless due to accidental injury, therefore any filing of Medical Claims will be upon request as a courtesy only.

You will be responsible for any account balances after payment by your insurance company. We accept MasterCard, Visa and Discover card payments, as well as CareCredit financing plans.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters. We look forward to serving you.

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Patient or Responsible Party Signature

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Date