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FEES ARRANGEMENTS

The fee for your endodontic treatment is based on the specific tooth involved and the type and extent of treatment performed. You are welcome to call our office to discuss the fees for your treatment; however, because some details of your case may not become evident until your visit, fees quoted over the telephone can only be guidelines.

As is customary in professional offices, arrangements for payment of the fees must be made at the time of treatment.

Southwest Endodontic Specialists, L.L.P., does not participate in any Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) network, Dental Maintenance Organization (DMO), or other such plan. You are most welcome as a patient in our office; however, if you participate in such a plan, you may receive reduced benefits by seeking treatment from doctors outside your plan.

If you have dental insurance, we will be happy to file the insurance claim for you, provided we are supplied with all the necessary information regarding your insurance policy. We will do everything we can to secure the full benefits of your dental insurance coverage for you.

Because of the wide variation in terms of coverage, deductibles, annual maximum, and insurance policy fee schedules and allowances among patients' dental insurance policies, it is not possible for us to know exactly what your dental insurance will cover. Therefore, for fees totaling less than \$200.00, we ask full payment by the responsible party at the time of treatment. For fees over \$200.00, we require a deposit of 50% of the fee at the time of treatment. After your dental insurance benefits are received, if there is a credit balance on your account, a refund of the full credit balance will be sent the next business day. If your insurance carrier's payment does not cover the remaining balance, you will be responsible for the balance, and a statement will be sent to you.

If we have not received payment from your insurance company within 60 days of service, any unpaid balance will be due and payable by the responsible party at that time. After this payment has been received, we will continue to assist you in receiving your insurance benefits which will then be payable directly to you.

For any account which remains unpaid after 90 days, we reserve the right to charge late fees on the unpaid balance until paid in full in the amount of 1.5% per month.