



**Payment Options for Emhardt Pediatric Dentistry**

**Regarding The Responsible Party’s Full Payment or Insurance Deductibles and Co-Payment**

Cash, Personal Checks, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and Care Credit are acceptable forms of payment. At the appointment that treatment is rendered, payment for these services must be made unless prior financial arrangements have been made and recorded with our treatment coordinator. Cash paying patients will receive a 10% discount when paying, in full, the same day of treatment.

Payment for children’s dentistry is the responsibility of the parent or the adult that brings the pediatric patient to the appointment. Minors who are not with an adult for non-emergency dentistry will be denied treatment unless previous arrangements have been made before the appointment date.

Checks that returned to our office from your financial institution are subject to a \$35.00 return check fee. This fee covers the processing fees that are charged to our office.

**Regarding Insurance Claims Payment**

The insurance coverage that your employer provides is an agreement with your insurance provider. We are not a party to this agreement. Most all insurance policies are different and we cannot accurately predict what your specific company will pay for your claims. Therefore, when we accept assignment of benefits that your insurance should pay and they have not paid within 60 days, we will transfer these unpaid claims to your account for payment.

It is possible that some or all of your dental treatment may not be covered by your insurance provider or not consider reasonable and customary under their terms. We will provide you with excellent and expert dental care at reasonable and customary fees that are fair and affordable. The responsibility for payment of your dental care is yours even if your insurance company refuses to pay these fair and affordable rates. If you have any questions or concerns about our dental payment policy, please let us know.

Please present your insurance information when services are rendered. We cannot backdate insurance claims. We will verify your insurance benefits before filing any claims.

We want to provide you with the very best dentistry that is available and we’re committed to helping you maintain optimum dental health. As a business entity, we must provide you with our financial policy to ensure that no misunderstandings arise regarding the payment of your dental care.

**Please discuss payment options with our business office**

Responsible Person Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT: I acknowledge that I received a copy of the Payment Policy