

Lake Dental Care Financial Policies and Options

In addition to providing the highest quality of dental care available, we are dedicated to making the premium dental care as cost effective as possible. We are sensitive to your financial needs. In order to assist you with your healthcare investment, we offer flexible payment options.

Patients are expected to pay all fees when dental services are provided. For our patients with dental insurance coverage, only their estimated portion is due when provided. After examination and diagnosis, a complete description of the required treatment and written proposed treatment plan will be provided to the patient.

If the patient's dental treatment plan is greater than \$300, a payment must be arranged regardless of any insurance benefit. Our patient care coordinator will be happy to assist you, and set up a payment arrangement best suited for your financial concerns.

Dental Insurance

Lake Dental Care is a provider for many major insurance companies. Since every insurance plan is different, please be sure to check your coverage and ask any questions you might have before your appointment. Most insurance companies will not cover 100% of your dental service. Patient portion not covered by insurance is due at the time treatment is provided.

As a courtesy to our insured patients after examination and diagnosis, we will submit a preauthorization to your insurance company. When your insurance company has notified us of your estimated coverage, we will contact you to go over figures and set up a payment plan. Please remember that a preauthorization is never a guarantee of payment. Patients will always be responsible for their total fees should their insurance result in less coverage than anticipated. The patient is still the responsible party for all dental fees.

Flexible Payment Options

1. Cash or Check (we offer a 5% discount for uninsured patients who pay in full same day services are provided. For uninsured patients 65 years or older, we offer a 10% senior discount.) No discount with Debit Cards.
2. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover (no discount with Credit Cards).
3. 90 day payment plan option with Lake Dental Care (1st payment 1/3 of patient estimated portion is due when treatment is started) our office will not finance past 90 days.
4. CareCredit for patients who would like to extend payments past 90 days (subject to credit approval).

A finance charge of 1.5% per month (18% per year) will be applicable on account balance after 90 days.

Billing Statement

We will send a billing statement to all our patients, insured or uninsured, if you have a balance. If your insurance company hasn't paid on claim after 30 days, please contact them and find out why. After contacting your insurance company and you need our assistance, please do not hesitate to call. Payment is due in full upon receipt unless payment arrangement has been made.

Patient Name _____

I acknowledge that I have read the financial policies and options information and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.

Signature of Responsible Party _____ Date _____