

FINANCIAL POLICY

At Clifton Park Dental our goal is to provide patients with the highest quality of dental care. We strive to partner with our patients in planning the dental treatment they need as well as providing various payment options to ensure patients can receive the care they deserve. The following is a summary of the Financial Policy and payment options available at Clifton Park Dental. We hope this addresses any financial questions you may have. If you have additional concerns that have not been adequately answered with the information provided, please call our office and ask to speak with one of our Finance Coordinators during normal business hours.

Payment Options

It is the policy of Clifton Park Dental to receive payment for all dental services no later than the date of service. For your convenience we accept cash, personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or Third-Party Financing through Care Credit. A fee of \$35 will be charged on all returned checks.

Third Party Financing

We are pleased to offer our patients CareCredit, North America's leader in patient payment plans. CareCredit lets you begin your treatment immediately – then pay for it over time with low monthly payments that fit easily into your monthly budget. We offer a choice of both interest free and extended payment plans with interest to qualified applicants. Please ask one of our Finance Coordinators for more information and assistance.

Dental Insurance Benefits

Our goal at Clifton Park Dental is to maximize your dental benefits. Please understand that Clifton Park Dental is not contracted with any insurance company. We are not responsible for what benefits your insurance company pays on a claim; the amount or percentage paid is determined by the contract you or your employer has established with the insurance company. Remember, we will assist you as best we can in estimating your portion of the cost of treatment but at no time guarantee how your insurance will handle your claim.

For all patients with dental benefits, it is important that you bring your insurance card with you to your first appointment or notify us of any changes to your insurance as soon as possible. This allows our Finance Coordinators to find out what procedures are covered under your benefit plan and therefore provide you with a financial estimate of what your dental benefits plan will cover. With the exception of select insurance companies, your estimated portion is due at the time of service.

As a courtesy to our patients, we will file your benefits claim on the same day of your appointment. All benefits claims are filed electronically thus allowing your insurance company to receive your claim within days of treatment. If for some unforeseen reason your insurance carrier has denied or not made payment within 60 days, the patient is responsible for the balance in full.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above Financial Policy.

Patient Signature (Parent/Guarantor signature if Patient is a minor)

Date

Child's Name