Michigan Endodontics, P.C. Blue Water Endodontics

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Patient Financial Responsibility

- 1. Payment in full is expected on the day in which services are rendered. We accept cash, checks, Visa/MasterCard and Care Credit. <u>All credit card payments will be assessed a 3.5% surcharge. There is a \$50 charge on all returned checks.</u>
- 2. All co-payments, deductibles and non covered services must be paid in full at time of service.
- 3. As a courtesy to our patients, we verify benefits based on the information given to us. Our office is unable to provide exact co-payments until receipt of payment is received from your insurance company. If the insurance company pays a lesser amount, or denies the claim, the patient will be responsible for the difference. If the insurance company pays more than the estimate, the patient will be sent a refund. Estimates may not include dental work that was recently completed or submitted by another dental provider.
- 4. Our office submits claims to your insurance company as a courtesy service to you. <u>Services</u> rendered that are not covered by your insurance plan are the patient's responsibility. It is important to know what services your insurance plan covers; we take no responsibility to know what services your insurance plan covers. Any unpaid balance that remains after the insurance payment is received is the responsibility of the patient.
- 5. <u>A monthly service charge of 1.5% will be assessed to all outstanding balances after 30 days.</u>
- 6. Accounts over 60 days past due may be referred to a collection agency and such accounts may be reported to a national credit agency. If your account is sent to a 3rd party for collection, you will be responsible for a \$50 fee added to your balance and any additional collection and/or court costs.
- 7. If you request a copy, or transfer, of your dental records there will be a \$50 processing fee.
- 8. No Show/Canceled Appointments. If an appointment is made and the patient does not call to cancel the appointment 24 hours prior to their appointed time, there will be a \$50 cancellation fee. Our office does not accept cancellations or changes in appointments by voicemail or email.

Patient Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Patient Signature:
Please note: if patient is under 18yrs old, parent/legal guardian signature required above
Today's Date: