



You're new to our practice (welcome!). Before we get started on your treatment plan, we'd like to share with you our approach to service.

Preventive dentistry is our goal for every patient. It involves the daily care, good nutrition, and periodic check-ups and cleanings that maintain good dental health already achieved. Preventive dentistry may not be where we start with every patient, but it's where we like to finish.

Restorative dentistry is basic repair of the mouth. We mend broken or leaking fillings, build crowns and bridges, fit partial and full dentures, and realign your bite. Where necessary, gum disease is treated, or root canal therapy recommended. The prevailing belief behind restorative dentistry is a simple one: you can keep all your teeth for all your life.

Cosmetic dentistry, which includes bleaching of the teeth, is coming of age with new materials and procedures that make a beautiful smile accessible to everyone. Because our preventive and restorative programs have been so successful, we now have the luxury of considering cosmetic treatment for spaces, chips, and otherwise less-than-perfect smiles.

When we welcome a new patient to the practice, we also welcome any questions he/she may have about office policies, insurance, and of course, fees. We work extremely hard to control the cost of dental care. It's part of our philosophy that quality care should be available to everyone.

Insurance makes life easier. We will try to help answer any questions you may have about your coverage. Each policy is different, but in general, insurance usually covers about 80% – 100% of simple care (cleanings, x-rays, periodic exams, etc.) and 50% of major work (crowns, root canals, etc.). Preauthorization for major work will tell you the amount of your obligation ahead of time (no one likes these kinds of surprises).

We will file your claim electronically as a courtesy to you. We ask that you pay your estimated portion of services on the day they are completed. Any charges not covered by your insurance company are your responsibility (we do accept VISA and Mastercard). If you do not have insurance coverage, we can work out alternative financial arrangements that suit us both. The way we see it, there is always a way to get the help you need.

Please complete the enclosed registration forms and bring them with you to your appointment scheduled on

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Please let us know if you have any questions. Again, welcome. We all look forward to meeting you!