

## Office Financial Policy

Our Office wants patients to be able to comfortably afford dental care. We proudly offer the following financial policies so that you have the opportunity to decide which payment option best suits your needs. All patients are asked to make arrangements to pay for their services before treatment begins. **Please be prepared to pay for your initial consultation the day of your appointment.** We accept major credit cards, cash, and checks. Patients who would like to finance their treatment will be offered the services of a finance company.

**PATIENTS WITH INSURANCE:** In order to prevent misunderstandings about dental insurance, we wish our patients to know that all dental services furnished are charged directly to the patient and the patients are personally responsible for the payment of fees. Our office understands the value of insurance benefits to our patients. We will gladly process and submit your insurance forms at no charge. Our office will do all we can to assure you of your maximum benefits.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. **Prepayment of treatment in full:** We offer a 5% courtesy cash discount (3% discount if paid with a credit card) for choosing to pay the **total fee** at the start of treatment for services exceeding \$200.00. You will be reimbursed for any insurance benefits received.
2. **Pay as you go:** Pay for each service at the time you receive it.
3. **Alternative second party financing:** Fast, confidential service by phone: 1-800-365-8295, or **secure** Web Site, [www.carecredit.com](http://www.carecredit.com) – *Good credit standing is required.*
4. **We accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express**

We are happy to help you plan the most appropriate arrangements for your budget. Should you have any questions or need further assistance our staff will be very happy to assist you. Thank you for choosing our office to provide your periodontal treatment.

