

EVERSMILES PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY, PLLC

POLICY FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES

In an effort to avoid misunderstandings regarding your financial obligation to us, we wish to clearly explain our payment policy. If you have any questions regarding this policy or your payment obligation to us, please let us know.

For Routine Preventative and Operative Care:

Payment is due, in full, upon receipt of our statement.

We will require account balances to be clear before your child's next recall examination and cleaning.

For Major or Extensive Operative Care:

For all treatment plans over \$500.00 a written estimate will be sent. A signed financial agreement will need to be returned prior to treatment.

For those without dental insurance, a down payment of 2/3 of the total cost is due before treatment begins. The remaining balance can be paid in 3 equal monthly payments following the completion of your treatment with no interest charged.

For those with dental insurance, a pre-treatment estimate will be submitted to your dental insurance carrier. A down payment of 2/3 of the patient portion is due before treatment begins. Any remaining balance after insurance pays can be paid in 3 equal monthly payments following the completion of your treatment with no interest charged.

For All Patients:

Patients who pay the total fee in cash at or before the first treatment appointment will receive a 5% discount. If you have dental insurance any insurance forms will be submitted for you. Once insurance pays any overpayment would be returned to the responsible party.

The following are acceptable methods of payment available to all patients:

- A. Cash (5% courtesy discount if paid in full at time of appointment)
- B. Check (5% courtesy discount if paid in full at time of appointment)
- C. Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard) (3% courtesy discount if paid in full at time of appointment)
- D. Three month in-house interest free payment plans for treatment over \$500.00. Balances guaranteed to a major credit card.
- E. Payment plans are also offered through a healthcare credit program called **CareCredit**. This program offers the following advantages.
 1. Patient is not required to make a payment at the time services are rendered.
 2. There is no membership or annual fee.
 3. The minimum payment is only 3% of the balance or \$10.00.
 4. ***There is no interest charged for 3 – 12 months (depending on amount charged).***
 5. The application and approval procedure can be completed in a matter of minutes.