

## **SOUTHWIND**

### **Periodontics & Dental Implants, P.A.**

#### **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF OUR PRACTICE IS TO PROVIDE SUPERB PERIODONTAL AND IMPLANT CARE AT REASONABLE FEES. THESE FEES WILL ALWAYS BE QUOTED AND DISCUSSED IN ADVANCE OF TREATMENT.

WE UNDERSTANT THAT FINANCES ARE A CONCERN. OUR DOCTORS CURRENTLY ARE CONTRACTING PROVIDERS WITH BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS, DELTA DENTAL OF KANSAS AND CIGNA BUT WE WILL GLADLY BILL ANY DENTAL INSURANCE CARRIER. WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO ASSIST OUR PATIENTS IN OBTAINING THEIR MAXIMUM BENEFIT WITH THEIR INSURANCE PLANS.

WE WILL SUBMIT A PRE-TREATMENT ESTIMATE FOLLOWING YOUR FIRST VISIT TO OUR OFFICE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER ANY TREATMENT IS PROPOSED AT FUTURE APPOINTMENTS. YOUR ESTIMATED PORTION IS DUE AT OR PRIOR TO TREATMENT. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS THEY NEED TO BE APPROVED AND FINALIZED A MINIMUM OF ONE DAY PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT.

WHILE WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO ASSIST YOU, WE ASK THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT DENTAL INSURANCE IS A CONTRACTED BENEFIT BETWEEN THE PATIENT, THE PATIENT'S EMPLOYER AND THE INSURANCE CARRIER. AT NO TIME IS THE INSURANCE CARRIER OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PERIODONTAL/IMPLANT PRACTICE, EVEN WITH AN APPROVED PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. DENTAL AND MEDICAL PLANS VARY GREATLY. THEREFORE, PAYMENT FOR ALL ACCEPTED TREATMENT IS ULTIMATELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PATIENT.

A VARIETY OF PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE, INCLUDING A DEFERRED INTEREST INSTALLMENT PLAN. AS AN ADDED CONVENIENCE TO OUR PAITENTS, WE ALSO ACCEPT VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS AND CARE CREDIT.