



# IMPRESSIONS DENTAL

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## DENTAL INSURANCE

Dental benefits are based upon a contract made between an employer and an insurance company. While the staff at Impressions Dental can answer many of the questions you might have concerning your insurance, it is to your benefit to contact your employer and/or insurance company directly. They can provide the most up to date information available.

Dental benefits are not medical benefits. Unlike medical insurance, dental insurance is meant to assist you in receiving dental care. Many times, dental benefit plans do not pay for completion of care.

### **PPO vs. Indemnity Insurance Plans**

We currently accept most PPO and indemnity insurance plans. This means Impressions Dental works with thousands of companies to ensure that you get the best dental benefits and care.

**PPO plans** allow you to choose to be seen by any dentist who participates with your insurance company. The charges are the same no matter which dentist you choose to see for services. This is because each dentist participating with a particular company has agreed to accept a specific fee for treatment. While it appears that a guaranteed quote would be simple to accomplish for participants of a PPO, this is often not the case due to changes in contracted fees. Impressions Dental works with the most up to date information in processing your claims, however this is only an estimate. Actual fees, insurance coverage, and patient portion can vary.

**Indemnity plans** allows you to be seen by any dentist. Your insurance company covers a percentage of the costs billed by your chosen dentist. Out of pocket expenses vary with depending on the practice fee schedule.

### **Billing**

For your convenience, Impressions Dental bills your insurance company. In the event the insurance company does not pay within 90 days, Impressions Dental reserves the right to request payment in full for services from you. While this outcome is unlikely, should it happen, it is your responsibility to collect these funds from your insurance company.

### **Payment**

Impressions Dental requires payment in full for your portion at the time of service. We accept **all major credit cards** and **cash**.

**Checks** are also accepted, pending approval from our verification system. Because of this process, post-dated checks cannot be accepted. We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you are in need of extended **financing options**, our practice works with CareCredit and Capital One. Both companies provide six to twelve month “same as cash” plans as well as other interest bearing options designed to meet your treatment plan needs. All financing options are based on approved credit; simply ask our staff for an application.

Impressions Dental has an **equal payment plan** with an automatic credit card charge. For additional details on this plan, please contact our office manager, or visit our [payment options](#) page.

We welcome you to our family and look forward to working with you to get the healthy, beautiful smile you deserve. If there is anything we can do to make your visit more pleasant, please don't hesitate to let one of our team members know!