

## **Treatment Plan Information**

As a result of our clinical and radiographic examination, along with a full mouth analysis, the following enclosed treatment options are recommended to correct the problems that exist with your teeth and oral tissues. All reasonable options, along with their advantages and disadvantages will be discussed. It is your decision as to which treatment option you wish to pursue. In addition to the recommended treatment options, there is an estimate of the fees involved. If a treatment option is not chosen in its entirety, the fees may be reassessed. The estimated fees are valid for 120 days from the date of the estimate and any treatment which progresses after 120 days may be subject to increased fees.

The cost of treatment is only an estimate. If your treatment proceeds without any alteration, the final cost will be close to the estimated cost. However, it is important to keep in mind that during the course of treatment, additional unforeseen treatment may be required to properly treat your dental condition. In this event, the cost of the additional treatment will be added to the overall cost of your treatment. If the additional treatment involves the placement of small restorations, the additional cost will be moderate. In some circumstances however, the cost of additional treatment may be substantial if the treatment plan undergoes significant change.

These changes will only occur with your consent. Fees for laboratory costs are separate from your treatment and have been estimated for you. This fee includes the cost of fabricating your prosthesis including metals, plastics, teeth, laboratory labor and materials in general. The fee cannot be specifically established until the work is complete, but an estimate is included for you.

If you have dental insurance, you will be supplied with a dental treatment estimate form at the time of your consultation. You can submit this predetermination form to your insurance company to receive a confirmation of your dental coverage for the proposed treatment. At the completion of your treatment, you will be supplied with an insurance form to claim your dental reimbursement from your insurance company. We do not deal directly with your insurance company. Fees that are related to your insurance company have not been included in our estimate of treatment fees. Should your insurance company require further reports or duplicate X-rays, additional costs will be incurred. In this event, an insurance form will be issued to you to submit to your insurance company.

The practice of dentistry is not an exact science and therefore we cannot ethically guarantee results. It is important for you to understand that treatment may or may not be successful and that with dental treatment, there is the risk of possible complications. We are unable to predict whether a specific treatment plan on an individual will be successful or whether complications will arise. Due to the wide variety of use and abuse of dental restorations by patients, we are unable to determine how long a restoration will survive in an individual and should the restoration or prosthesis require repair or replacement, there will be a fee charged.