



About our fees...

Dear Patient,

Your fee is based on the time we spend with you during your visit, the complexity of your dental and medical conditions, and any treatment we provide. However, proper attention to your care also requires that we as a dental team, spend additional time beyond that which we spend with you in the office. Such time may be used to:

- ❖ Create and maintain your permanent dental record.
- ❖ Clean our rooms, equipment, and sterilize our instruments.
- ❖ Stock materials and supplies to be used in your care.
- ❖ Attend modern continuing education programs to offer you the latest and best that dentistry has to offer.
- ❖ Review, compare, and file current and previous radiographs.
- ❖ Prepare and mail recall appointment reminders.
- ❖ Consult via phone about your case with relevant health care providers.
- ❖ Prepare referral letters to additional specialists, as needed.
- ❖ Prepare patient educational materials.
- ❖ Conduct dental and medical research relevant to your case.
- ❖ Communicate with pharmacies about your prescriptions.
- ❖ Complete and mail insurance applications and claim forms.
- ❖ Conduct utilization review negotiations with insurance companies.
- ❖ Comply with government and licensing regulations and requirements.
- ❖ Perform business duties necessary to provide you with optimal service.

All these activities add to our cost of doing business above and beyond the normal overhead that all businesses must pay for. Still, we are committed to providing you the best possible care at a fair cost. We hope this explanation of our fees has been helpful. With you, our patient, we look forward to a lasting and healthy relationship.

Sincerely,

The Modern Dentistry Team