

Patient Dental Insurance Consent Agreement

Your Dental Care is Important. Your Insurance Benefits Greatly Help. This is how they work together.

1. Every insurance policy is different. We will help explain the benefits you have with your individual plan, but it is also up to you to investigate and learn exactly what benefits you have and what you don't have. We're happy to help you.
2. As a participating provider, we have agreed to accept **Ameritas, Delta Dental Premier, Guardian, MetLife and Principal**. You are responsible for the patient portion at the time of service. We will file the insurance claim on your behalf. Any remaining fees or any service not covered by your insurance plan is 100% your responsibility. All proposed treatment will be discussed with you in detail prior to treatment.
3. A pre-determination may be requested and submitted to the insurance company on your behalf for preliminary review of proposed treatment. This review can take anywhere from 6-8 weeks. This is only an **ESTIMATE**. It is only when the actual dental claim is submitted and reviewed that payment is determined.
4. Since we don't know what your insurance will pay, if they pay more than expected, we will reimburse you the difference within 30 days of receiving it. If they pay less than expected, we will send a statement for the remaining balance, which is payable on receipt.
5. Our office accepts all major credit cards, checks and cash. Financing is available through CareCredit with proper approval. Pre-payment is also accepted to build up a credit on your account for future services.
6. In order to reserve an appointment for any treatment exceeding one hour or \$1000.00, 50% of your co-payment (your portion) will be required at the time of scheduling. The remaining 50% of your co-payment will be due at the time of your appointment.

I have read and understand the financial criteria for Tavares Dental Excellence, LLC and agree to the terms state above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____