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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR DENTAL INSURANCE PLAN**

Insurance is changing vastly these days. Up to now it was not important that you, as a patient, be familiar with your particular insurance plan. If you carried an insurance card with your plan and group number on the card, that was all the dental office required. This is not true today.

Many employers offer more than one dental plan and from more than one insurance carrier. In the past traditional dental insurance plans were percentage based only. Today there are percentage based, co-payment plans, and plans that involve both a percentage and a co-payment. Also some procedures that use to fall under preventative now fall under basic such as sealants and x-rays. Root canals can also fall under basic in some plans and under major in other plans.

We here at Klein Dental Arts try, as best we can, to give you an exact estimate, however with all the different insurance plans that is not always possible. When we call on your insurance company they always tell us, "this is not a guarantee of payment," therefore we cannot guarantee your insurance will pay the amount we estimate. Also with pre-estimates insurance companies also put a disclaimer at the bottom stating it is not a guarantee of payment. Please keep in mind the contract is between you and your insurance company, we gladly file your insurance as a courtesy.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the above and understand,  
(Patient or Responsible Party Name)

any balance not covered by my insurance is my responsibility. I also understand that my estimated portion is due the date of service.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALWAYS BRING YOUR DENTAL INSURANCE CARD TO YOUR  
DENTAL APPOINTMENTS**