

LeBeau Family Dentistry Payment Options

You, the patient, are responsible for the entire cost of your treatment. This remains true whether you do, or do not have dental benefits. For your convenience we offer the following payments options:

1. Payment of the entire fee at the time of, or before service is delivered. We accept payment by cash, check or credit card (Visa, Mastercard or Discover).
 - A 5% courtesy adjustment (reduction) will be applied to complete cash or check payments for services \$300 and over.
 - A 3% courtesy adjustment will be applied to complete credit card payments for services \$300 and over.
 - If you have dental benefits, we will send the proper claim to your insurance company and they will reimburse you directly (usually within 3-5 weeks).

*This option is our preferred method of payment, even if you do have dental benefits.

2. Payment of your estimated dental benefits copayment at the time service is delivered, while leaving a credit card number on file at our office. We will send the proper claim to your insurance company and they will reimburse our office, usually within 3-5 weeks.
 - When the insurance company reimburses our office, you still may owe a remaining balance (this happens because your insurance company will never initially tell us exactly how much they will pay-we have to give you our best estimate). If a balance remains, we will then charge your credit card and delete it from our system.
 - This option is much like checking into and out of a hotel. This option helps us keep our billing costs down (keeping our treatment fees from increasing) and allows you the convenience of not receiving a paper bill by mail.

3. Payment of your estimated dental benefits copayment at the time service is delivered and allowing for a paper bill to be sent at a later date. We will send the proper claim to your insurance company and they will reimburse our office.
 - When the insurance company reimburses our office, you still may owe a remaining balance (this happens because your insurance company will never initially tell us exactly how much they will pay-we have to give you our best estimate). If a balance remains, we will then send you a paper bill by mail.
 - This option is not recommended as the cost of billing is higher for us (encouraging us to raise future treatment fees) and it eliminates the unpleasant experience of receiving, completing and returning to us a future paper bill.

4. Payment of an entire treatment fee over \$300 by a payment plan through Carecredit.
 - Carecredit is a credit card to be used for healthcare only.
 - This option is available for individuals who qualify according to Carecredit's standards.
 - 6 month or 12 month no-interest plans may be chosen. Our office pays an administrative fee so that this no-interest option may be available to our patients.
 - Carecredit will reimburse our office directly

*If a billing option is chosen, you will be sent a monthly statement. Balances that remain over 90 days past treatment will be sent to a collections agency or may be brought before a small claims court. If we have sent your account to collections in the past, only payment in full before treatment will be allowed.

Please sign and date below to show us you understand your payment options. We care about our patients and it is very important to us that we communicate clearly with you. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions or help us address any concerns at any time. Our office telephone is 850-434-1964.
