



ESSENTIAL
ENDODONTICS

We accept Cash, Check, All Major Credit Cards and Care Credit.

Financial Agreement

1. I, _____, understand that my insurance coverage is an agreement between myself or the primary policy holder and the insurance company.
2. Essential Endodontics, P.A., Chris Yelton, D.D.S./Obadah Attar, B.D.S. DScD/Jae Ha Jung, D.D.S./Alex Fitzhugh, D.D.S./Jeffrey L. Saunders, D.D.S./Basil Shaikhly, D.D.S./Alvaro Rodriguez, D.D.S. are third parties to this agreement. Essential Endodontics, P.A. may accept co-assignment of my benefits where applicable.
3. The amount of insurance coverage estimated for treatment at Essential Endodontics, P.A., is based on information I have provided and other information obtained directly from the insurance company, which may result to be inaccurate in part or entirely.
4. By signing this agreement, I represent that I will be financially responsible for any and all portions of my balance not received from my insurance company.
5. I agree to pay my portion of today's treatment fees in full.
6. I agree that if I become delinquent in a payment plan established with Essential Endodontics, P.A. that I will be billed for the entire remaining balance and will be expected to pay in full immediately.
7. I agree to pay a finance charge of 1.5% per month for any balance not received in full within 60 days of this signed agreement. The full APR is 18%. This is effective as of February 1, 2010.
8. I agree to pay a \$35 charge for any checks returned from my bank for any reason.
9. I understand that if I do not contact the office ahead of missing an appointment (i.e., 24 hours advance notice unless it's an emergency), I will be responsible for a \$100 missed appointment charge.
10. I understand that if my account remains unresolved after 60 days that Essential Endodontics, P.A., Chris Yelton, D.D. S./ Obadah Attar, B.D.S. DScD/ Jae Ha Jung, D.D.S./Alex Fitzhugh, D.D.S./Jeffrey L. Saunders, D.D.S./Basil Shaikhly, D.D.S./ Alvaro Rodriguez D.D.S. will send me to small claims court. I will then be responsible for all court fees that Essential Endodontics, P.A. will incur.
11. I understand that a collections agency may also be used instead of small claims court. This is dependent on the amount due to Essential Endodontics, P.A.
12. Essential Endodontics, P.A. files and processes insurance claims for our patients as a courtesy and is a third party in the contractual agreement between the patient and their insurance company. After 60 days post-treatment all unpaid balances including pending insurance claims and potential payments will become due immediately and the patient will be responsible for paying the unpaid balance in full.

Any bank charges associated with stop payments, insufficient funds, etc., will be added to your account.

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

Date

I AUTHORIZE CONTACT FROM THIS OFFICE TO CONFIRM MY DENTAL APPOINTMENTS VIA:

- Cell Phone
- Home Phone
- Work Phone
- Text Message to my Cell Phone
- Email

I AUTHORIZE INFORMATION ABOUT MY DENTAL HEALTH TO BE CONVEYED VIA:

- Message on Cell Phone
- Message on Home Phone
- Message on Work Phone
- Text Message
- Email
- In-Person
- Any of the above

(Initial one)

_____ I agree that the dental practice may communicate with me electronically at the email address I provide and I am responsible for providing the dental practice any updates to my email address.

_____ I am aware that there is some level of risk that third parties might be able to read unencrypted emails.

_____ I do NOT give consent for the dental practice to communicate with me electronically.

Initial Here:

_____ *To respect the privacy of our patients it is Essential Endodontics's policy that there is no photography permitted in the office. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.*

Office Use Only

As Privacy Officer, I attempted to obtain the patient's (or guardian's) signature on this Acknowledgement but did not because:

- It was an emergency treatment
- I could not communicate with the patient
- The patient refused to sign
- Other (Please describe): _____

Signature of Privacy Officer Only.



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Acknowledgement of Receipt Consent to Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Notice of Privacy Practices

Review our Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of how your Protected Health Information may be used or disclosed. It describes your rights as they concern the limited use of health information, including your demographic information, collected from you and created or received by this office. You may choose to review the Notice prior to signing this consent. By signing below, you acknowledge that we have given you a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

Use and Disclosure of your Protected Health Information

Your Protected Health Information will be used by our practice or may be disclosed to others for the purposes of treatment, obtaining payment, or supporting the day-to-day health care operations of this office.

Requesting a Restriction on the Use or Disclosure of Your Information

You may request a restriction on the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information. Our office may or may not agree to restrict the use or disclosure of your Protected Health Information. If we agree to your request, the restriction will be binding with our office. Use or disclosure of protected information in violation of an agreed upon restriction will be a violation of Federal privacy standards.

Revocation of Consent

You may revoke this consent to the use and disclosure of your Protected Health Information. However, you must revoke this consent in writing. Any use or disclosure that has already occurred prior to the date on which your revocation of consent is received will not be affected.

By my signature below I give permission to use and disclose my health information.

Patient or Legally Authorized Individual Signature

Date

Time

Print Patient's Full Name

Witness Signature

Date

Time