

## Dental Practice Policies

Dear Patient:

Welcome to Arizona Smile Design. We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with your dental care needs. Our goal is to provide you and your family with the best dental care available at an affordable cost and in an efficient and professional manner. We can only accomplish this goal with your help. With this in mind, we have listed our office policies below for your review.

\_\_\_\_ **Should you be unable to make your scheduled appointment we request that you notify the office at least 24 hours in advance.** We will make every effort to confirm your appointment with you; however, it is your responsibility to keep that appointment. A broken appointment fee of **\$25.00** may be billed to your account if you fail to notify the office within the time frame specified.

\_\_\_\_ Payment is due at the time of service. We accept cash, money orders, debit cards and all major credit cards as payment. For your convenience, we accept most dental insurances. As a courtesy, we will be happy to file your dental insurance claim to your insurance company on your behalf. **Insurance claims that are not paid within (60) days become the sole responsibility of the patient. If the balance on your account becomes more than (90) days past due, your account will be transferred to a collections agency and a fee of 30% of the balance will be added to your account.**

\_\_\_\_ We try very hard to adhere to a schedule. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we may have to reschedule your appointment. Sometimes an emergency will occur that will make us run behind. We do respect your time and will make every effort to stay as close to your appointment time as possible. We thank you for choosing our dental family and look forward to a long relationship with you.

\_\_\_\_ Please understand that dentistry is **not** an exact science and therefore reputable practitioners cannot properly guarantee results. No guarantee or assurance has been made by anyone regarding dental treatment that you have requested or authorized. Each dentist is an individual practitioner and is individually and solely responsible for the dental care rendered.

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Patient/Guardian Signature

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Date