

At Bozeman Periodontics, we want our relationship with you to be based on mutual trust and understanding and that includes an honest discussion concerning expectations.

Your treatment plan will detail what we feel is the best course of action for you. Should you decide to move forward with all or part of your recommended treatment plan, our financial policy explains what we expect of you. You will be given an estimate of the costs of care and no care will begin until your questions are answered. Below are several ways to help you make the commitment to treatment and to improved overall health.

- Patients may take care of the charges in full **at the time of service**. We accept cash and checks as well as Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover and outside financing such as Care Credit.
- We offer a **5% courtesy adjustment** to the fee if you take care of the charges in full one week prior to your appointment. Many patients prefer this option because it prevents having to handle financial arrangements on the day of care.
- **Care Credit** provides outside financing and offers a 6 month **no interest** plan and several **low interest rate** options for periods greater than a year. Care Credit is not eligible for the courtesy adjustment.

We understand that circumstances do arise; however, because we schedule only one patient at a time, we ask that you make every effort to keep your reserved dental appointment. If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, we appreciate the courtesy of a phone call at least **48 hours** in advance of any appointment that you need to change in any way.

Appointments are customized to each individual patient, and it is almost impossible to arrange a replacement on short notice. For missed appointments or cancellations we may require pre-payment in order to reschedule that appointment