Smith Center Dental Clinic

**Written Financial Policy**

Thank you for choosing Smith Center Dental Clinic. Our primary mission is to deliver the best and most comprehensive dental care available. An important part of the mission is making the cost of optimal care as easy and manageable for our patients as possible by offering several payment options.

**Payment Options:**

You can choose from:

* **Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard**

We offer a 5% courtesy accounting adjustment to patients who pay for their treatment with cash or check prior to completion of care.

* **Convenient Monthly Payment Plans**1 **from CareCredit**
	+ Allow you to pay over time with **0% INTEREST**
	+ No annual fees or pre-payment penalties

Please note:

Smith Center Dental Clinic may require payment prior to the completion of your treatment. If you choose to discontinue care before treatment is complete, you will receive a refund less the cost of care received.

For patients with dental insurance, we are happy to work with your carrier to maximize your benefit and directly bill them for reimbursement for your treatment. *2* However, you are responsible for the entire balance of your care as insurance estimates do not guarantee insurance payment.

We may allow payment plans for balances under $500 for up to 90 days with a 25% down payment at the time of service. Please not that a 15% interest fee may be applied to your balance at the end of the month.

Smith Center Dental Clinic charges $25 for returned checks.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to help you receive the dentistry you want and/or need.

Patient, Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Patient Name (Please Print)

1Subject to credit approval

2However, if we do not receive payment from your insurance carrier within 90 days, you will be responsible for payment fees and collection of your benefits directly from your insurance carrier.