



## Dental Warranty

Our practice is proud of the dentistry that we provide for you and your family. Our goal is to correct any dental problems that you may have and to help prevent dental disease in the future. The long term success of the treatment we provide also depends on you. Home hygiene and regular professional exams and cleanings greatly reduce the accumulation of oral bacteria that may cause recurrent decay and periodontal disease.

- The primary key to your long term success is spending a few minutes a day on your home care (brushing, flossing, fluoride and any prescribed products).
- The second key to success is regular professional examinations, cleanings, x-rays and fluoride treatments (3, 4 or 6 month intervals depending on your condition).

*\*Failure to have your prescribed in-office professional cleanings, exams and x-rays and fluoride treatments voids all warranties (minimum of 6 month intervals). Any tampering of treatment by another dental provider voids all warranties\**

Because we are confident of the durability of our treatments, we offer the following limited dental warranties:

### TWO YEAR WARRANTY

**Fillings:** If a filling is our recommended treatment, we will replace or repair a failed composite at no charge. If the tooth breaks and requires a crown, we will credit the cost of the filling towards the crown.

**Dental Sealants:** We will repair or replace sealants damaged through normal use at no charge.

### THREE YEAR WARRANTY

**Dentures and Partial Dentures:** If your denture is damaged under normal use (i.e. a tooth chips, breaks, or a flange breaks) we will repair it at no charge. This does not include accidents, such as dropping your denture. Full upper and lower denture patients must be seen once every 12 months to maintain coverage.

**Root Canals:** Root canal treatment is a therapy, not a cure. They are about 95% successful but can occasionally fail. If you lose your tooth within 3 years due to failure of the root canal, we will apply the credit towards a replacement tooth.

Permanent restoration must be completed within one month of root canal or the above warranty will be voided.

### FIVE YEAR WARRANTY

**Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, Onlays and Porcelain Veneers:**

We will replace or repair these treatments at no charge if they break or are lost with normal use. This does not include accidents that could also break normal healthy teeth. If a night guard is part of your treatment plan, it must be worn every night and brought to every dental visit.

Gold and Porcelain crowns are similar, except that porcelain can chip. Approximately one out of every 100 crowns chip and need replacement. If your porcelain crown chips in the first five years, we will replace it at no additional charge. If it chips after the five-year warranty period, you will be charged the regular fee for a new crown. If a gold crown was recommended because of clenching, grinding and/or a strong bite and you chose a porcelain crown or bridge, there is no warranty for porcelain chips or fractures. Please consider this when choosing between a porcelain crown/bridge and a gold crown/bridge.

If a new porcelain/gold restoration is recommended due to recurrent decay before or after the 5 years placement of the original placement, then you will be charged the regular fee for the new restoration. The warranty does not cover recurrent decay.

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This warranty does not include anything not mentioned above including, but not limited to, night guards. Nor does it cover damage to teeth or dental prosthesis caused by accidents, trauma, neglected or improper use (e.g. biting non-food items, such as ice)

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Patient Signature

Date