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BILLING INFORMATION AND POLICIES

Thank you for choosing Edison Lakes Oral Surgery for your oral surgery needs. We understand that any kind of surgery can create a financial hardship especially when the surgery is unexpected or unplanned. While we do not offer an in-house financing option, we have included the various billing circumstances that can be applicable. Should your personal situation fall outside of what we have listed, please call our office to discuss your financial obligation day of surgery.

Billing

- 1. No Insurance:** The cost of the procedure must be paid on the day of the surgery. If the patient is “going to sleep”, the bill must be paid before they go to sleep. We accept cash, credit card (**Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover**), checks, and **CareCredit***. ***You must acquire financing approval through CareCredit prior to your appointment. The cardholder must be present with two forms of ID the day of surgery.**
- 2. Insurance:** If the patient has dental insurance, the patient is required to pay the day of surgery the amount that insurance does not pay. If the insurance pays less than expected, the patient is responsible for the balance.
NOTE: The patient should find out what their insurance benefits are **before** the day of surgery by calling their insurance company.

When you call your insurance company:

- a. Tell them you are calling about your benefits for “Oral Surgery”.
- b. Ask them what your deductible is and ask if you have met it yet.
- c. Ask what percentage your insurance pays for all extractions and X-rays.
- d. Ask if general anesthesia is covered for the number teeth you are having out.
- e. Ask what the maximum coverage for the year is and how much you have left.

Once you have this information, please call our office. We can give you a closer estimate of what is to be paid by the patient the date of surgery.

- 3. Medicare:** Medicare does not cover any dental surgery.
- 4. Medicaid:** We accept **Indiana Medicaid** only. Eligibility is required and will be checked the day of surgery.