

# TALL GRASS DENTAL ASSOC.

A COSMETIC AND GENERAL DENTAL STUDIO

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## Dental Insurance and Tall Grass Dental

At Tall Grass Dental we accept dental insurance as partial credit for the services you receive. You will be responsible for paying your portion at the time your services are rendered.

The portion that we collect at the time of service is based on percentages of coverage and deductible information given by the insurance company. If the insurance company's payment is less than we estimated, then you will be responsible for the balance.

**The only way to be certain what insurance will cover is to submit a Pretreatment Estimate.** We will file a pretreatment estimate for you electronically only at your request. Be aware that this does mean delaying treatment up to 4-6 weeks.

We are not under contract with any insurance company and our fees are the same for all patients regardless of their insurer or lack of insurance.

Any quote given by the staff of Tall Grass Dental (verbal or written) as to the amount of the insurance reimbursement (we hope to receive) is not binding to our office and is only an estimate. You are responsible to pay the insurers portion for the services done at Tall Grass Dental in 45 days from the time of service if unpaid by the insurer.

Remember employers pick your insurance plans not us. If you are not satisfied with your coverage then we encourage you to notify the appropriate people at your employment.

I have read, understood, and accept responsibility for the costs of services to me and my family at Tall Grass Dental.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please Sign and Date \_\_\_\_\_

FYI-

Insurance companies pay for silver fillings on back teeth. They will not pay the stated percentage for white fillings. We do not use silver fillings because they contain over 50% toxic mercury. This can mean an added expense to the patient.

Some plans don't pay usual and customary fees but pay on a set fee schedule. These plans pay poorly.