

DENTAL LAB FEE POLICY

Welcome to the Dental Department! We are glad that you are concerned about the health of your teeth.

Presently, there is no charge to Native Americans for any dental procedures (except for orthodontics). Non-Native Americans will be placed on a sliding fee scale for all dental treatment and in most cases this will cover the cost of the laboratory expenses. **All** of our patients are responsible for the lab cost for bridges, crowns, dentures, partial dentures, night guards and temporary prosthesis.

For those patients with dental insurance, we will be happy to submit pre-authorization requests to determine whether or not your insurance will cover the lab expenses.

Medi-Cal/CMSP will cover **some** lab expenses. Your dental provider will let you know which lab fees will be covered by Medi-Cal/CMSP.

When patients accept the obligation to have a procedure done that will require a laboratory fee, they are expected to pay at least one half of the estimated laboratory fee at the time that the service is started and the remaining portion at the time the appliance is given to the patient.

I have read and understand the SCIHP Dental Lab Fee Policy.

Print patient name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Patient/Parent or Legal Guardian