

Conditions of Treatment & Payment

As a condition of your treatment by Dr. Rosa C. Lopez, financial arrangements must be made in advance. Financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment, including any insurance benefits. All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial agreements, must be paid at the time services are rendered.

We will help prepare the patient's insurance forms, assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit any collections to the patient's accounts. The "patient portion" on our treatment plan is only an estimate of what your insurance may pay. However Dr. Rosa C. Lopez does not render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid in full by insurance companies. In the event your insurance company pays less than their estimated amount you are responsible for the unpaid portion and will be billed.

In the interest of your good health and the aesthetics of your dental work, Dr. Rosa C. Lopez prefers to use composite (tooth colored) fillings and porcelain faced (tooth colored) crowns on all teeth, unless alternate treatment is needed. You are being informed that most, but not all, insurance companies only allow the benefit of amalgam (silver/mercury) fillings and the benefit of full cast (metal/gold) crowns on posterior (back) teeth. The cost difference between the two is usually minimal per tooth. *You will be responsible for the amount that your insurance does not cover.*

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

Signature of guarantor of payment/responsible party:

_____ Date: ____/____/____

Relationship to Patient: _____