



## Limited Dental Warranty

Our practice is proud of the dentistry that we provide for you and your family. Our goal is not only to correct dental problems you may have, but also to show you how to prevent dental disease in the future, and to save you time and unnecessary expense.

The long-term success of the treatment we provide depends on the care of our teeth and gums at home and keeping all recommended professional cleanings within the recommended timeframes. These appointments include periodic examination by the dentist, x-rays, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. The products and services we recommend for you and the frequency of visits depends on your individual condition. Visits may be every 3, 4, or 6 months, depending on your oral health. With that in mind, we offer the following limited dental warranties.

### **Composite (tooth colored) fillings**

If a composite filling is the recommended treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of a failure for a period of 2 years. Composite restorations done as a compromised form of treatment (instead of a crown, or onlay) are not covered under this warranty.

### **Root canals**

Root canals are 96% successful. If there is reoccurrence of infection occurs within the first two years and additional treatment is required then we will refund your portion paid or apply it as a credit toward a replacement tooth.

### **Permanent crowns, bridges, and onlays**

We will warranty these lab fabrication restorations for two years from the date of initial placement. After two years, there will be a replacement fee for the lab and impression material. There is no warranty after the third year. Breakage or fracture of the natural tooth supporting the restoration is not covered by this warranty.

### **Provisional/temporary crowns/temporary partials**

We will warranty these for three months from the date of placement. We will re-cement or repair if the restoration broke due to normal use. Temporary partials have a six month warranty.

### **Re-cementation of crown/bridges/onlays**

We offer a six month warranty from the date of initial cementation.

### **Repairs-broken crowns, bridges, denture base, and clasps**

A three month warranty on repairs for the above mentioned restorations. If the restoration breaks within six months of repairing then the original fee paid by the patient will be credited toward a permanent replacement option.

**Dentures and Partial**

We will warranty dentures and partials for three years if the denture or tooth breaks under normal use. Accidents, such as dropping your denture, are not covered. Also, due to the nature of dentures, we cannot guarantee your comfort or ability to accommodate these artificial replacements.

Please note that the primary key to your long-term success is spending time on your home care: brushing, flossing, using fluoride, or prescribed gum rinses. This warranty does not cover accidents that cause damage to the teeth or dental prosthesis. Please help us to maintain your dental health for a lifetime.

**Warranty Validation**

**Patients with natural teeth must keep up with the prescribed examination appointments (minimum every six months) and x-rays to allow us to properly monitor and maintain your restorations. Otherwise, this warranty is null and void.**

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