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## LIMITED DENTAL WARRANTY

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Dental Sealants

Sealants are plastic coatings placed on the chewing surfaces of the teeth to prevent decay in the pits and grooves of the teeth. These are the most common areas to develop cavities. Flossing and the use of fluoride will help prevent decay between the teeth. We will repair or replace sealants for a period of ONE YEAR AFTER PLACEMENT. If decay is present on the chewing surface, we will apply the cost of the sealant as a credit towards the replacement filling within the warranty period.

### Composite (Tooth Colored) Fillings

If a composite restoration is the recommended treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of failure for a period of TWO YEARS AFTER PLACEMENT except for the following reasons: chronic illnesses, dry mouth, certain medications, illegal drug use, GERD or heartburn, eating disorders, mouth piercings (jewelry) and other factors that related to any inherent defect on the filling itself that caused the failure of the filling. Recurrent tooth decay, poor oral hygiene, physical trauma, or if you do not keep your prescribed regular check-up appointments (minimum every six months) will also void this warranty. If the tooth breaks and requires a crown or onlay within the warranty period and the breakage is due to an inherent defect in the filling, we will credit the cost of the filling towards the crown or onlay. This warranty is not applicable if our office had advised you that the best treatment option for your tooth is a crown due to structural reasons and you chose to have a filling instead.

### Root Canals

Root canal treatment is about 95% successful. It does occasionally fail. If you lose your tooth within ONE YEAR AFTER ROOT CANAL due to inherent failure of the root canal, we will apply the root canal fee as a credit towards a replacement tooth. If you decide not to have a replacement tooth, the credit will remain in your account for other treatments or procedures. You may transfer the credit to another family member. There is no refund for any root canal treatment performed except for credit towards current or future work to either you or a family member.

### Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, Onlays, and Porcelain Facings

We will warranty these most comprehensive procedures for a full THREE YEARS AFTER FINAL PLACEMENT. We will replace or repair them at no charge during the three-year period if they break with normal use. This does not include accidents that could also break normal healthy teeth or cases of neglect or abuse such as biting fishing lines.) Underlying conditions such as dry mouth, high caries index (high oral bacterial count), gum disease, oral cancer, chemo/radiation therapy, diabetic complications, poor oral hygiene, and any other medical or physical conditions that may have contributed to the failure of the procedure will void this warranty.

### Dentures and Partial Dentures

We will warranty dentures and partial dentures for a period of TWO YEARS AFTER FINAL PLACEMENT if a tooth chips or breaks, or a flange breaks under normal use. This warranty does not cover accidents such as dropping your denture. \*Full denture patients must be evaluated annually; failure to do this will nullify this warranty.

**It is important that our office sees you for your regular six-month check-up and cleaning or warranty on any of the above procedures is null and void,\* Any refund will be in the form of credit towards your account for current or future work and are NOT REFUNDABLE IN CASH. There will be no exception to this. Credits have no expiration date and may be transferrable. I certify that I have had an opportunity to read and fully understand these warranties. I also state that I read and write English.**

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Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

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Date