

\$149.00 INTRODUCTORY NEW PATIENT APPOINTMENT

PATIENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

- The purpose of the \$149 Introductory New Patient Appointment is to give you an opportunity to meet our staff & providers, see our facility, and determine if we are a good match for you. We are proud of our long term relationships with our patients, who we like to call family. We hope you will join our family for years to come.
- If you are aware of gum disease and / or multiple dental problems that you wish to investigate, and / or you think you are likely to undergo comprehensive treatment, this Introductory Appointment may not be appropriate for you. Please call our office to discuss your particular questions and concerns with us before scheduling, so that we can present you with options.
- If you have dental insurance: Per NJ Law, insurance companies must be offered the same discount you are being offered. We will submit insurance claim forms reflecting these reduced fees. Our intention is to collect \$149.00 for your visit. You will be responsible for any underpayment by your insurance company up to \$149.00.
- Cleaning:
 - We are advertising a cleaning, known as a prophylaxis within the dental field. It is possible you may have gum disease, known as periodontal disease. We will inform you of our findings and our recommendations.
 - If you don't have dental insurance: you have no concern regarding the next bullet point.
 - If you have dental insurance: Please note that if you have gum disease, performing a cleaning may interfere with other dental benefits needed for services such as scaling and root planning (deep cleanings). We will not be responsible for any interferences and complications raised by this issue.
 - A cleaning is NOT intended to address gum disease. It focuses on cleaning your teeth at-and-above the gumline, not below the gumline. We will NOT be aggressively cleaning below your gumline.
- Premedication (antibiotics): If you require premedication (antibiotics) for dental cleanings due to heart issues or joint replacements, please be sure to take them. If you forget them and we cannot perform the cleaning, you are still responsible for the \$149.00 for this appointment, and if you wish to reschedule the cleaning, you will be responsible for the full, current fee of a cleaning.
 - Although you will be held responsible to the \$149.00, we will not submit the cleaning (prophylaxis) to the insurance company. This is insurance fraud.
- Films (X-rays):
 - We will be taking a set of 14 to 18 dental films. This is called a Full Series.
 - There are times we will suggest or require other dental films, such as panoramic films or 3-D scans. These are oftentimes needed for wisdom teeth evaluation, bone assessment for dental implants, and more. These types of films are NOT included in the Full Series. If we feel these additional films will benefit your health, we will discuss this topic with you.

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- Age Restrictions:
 - This offer is restricted to new patients aged 16 & older.

- Fees:
 - As per the State Board of NJ, Division of Consumer Affairs, we are obligated to inform you of fees for services provided, along with the discounts:

	Current Fee	Assigned Value
Comprehensive Exam	\$ 96.00	\$36.00
FMX (Full Set of Films)	\$173.00	\$65.00
Adult Cleaning (Prophylaxis)	<u>\$128.00</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>
Totals	\$397.00	\$149.00

Your signature below indicates you have read this Patient Statement of Understanding, and agree to the terms stated above.

Print Patient Name

Sign Patient Name

Date