

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is Manatee smile care Plan?

Smile care Plan is designed to provide annual preventive care. Each individual can choose the level that fits your needs and your budget. All levels include discounted services. Plans include preventative services such as cleanings, exams, early screening diagnostics, digital x-rays and consultations for proper nutrition, advanced dental procedures and more!

Depending on individual needs and ongoing preventive care, Smile care Plan automatically renews at the end of each twelve month period.

Q. What's the difference between Manatee smile care Plan and traditional dental insurance?

Dental insurance benefits vary and are often confusing. Most "dental insurance" plans are actually discount plans and misleading. Many have limitations of \$1000 for annual benefits which is often not enough for entire care.

Additionally insurance companies dictates which procedures are covered and which are not covered. For example for cavities, insurance may only choose to pay for Amalgam (graycolor) filling instead of Resin (Toothcolor). Even though patient may not like a gray color filling on their tooth, insurance decides what they can have and cannot have.

Q. Why do I need a Manatee smile care Plan?

It's important to establish a habit of preventive care. Regular dental care will help you live a healthier, happier and longer life. Dr. Patel knows that most patients are on a budget so the Smile Plan helps spread the cost of important dental services over 12 months.

Q. How much does a Manatee smile care Plan cost?

SmilePlan prices vary by the level of services that best meet the needs of the individual. First we will need to establish level of Gum care that you may need after a complete thorough examination of your mouth to evaluate BEST PLAN Suited for your needs.

Q. How do I pay for Manatee Smile Care Plan?

When you enroll you can spread the cost of your plan across the 12 months of your annual agreement to make it easier to budget for the essential dental care that you need. Monthly payments can be automatically withdrawn from a checking or savings account or charged to a credit card so that you don't have to worry about them once you enroll. We also offer the option of paying in full if you prefer.

Q. Do I get a discount on multiple memberships for my family?

Due to the drastically reduced prices for the dental services included with the Manatee Smile care Plan, each member must have their own plan. Each plan was designed to accommodate specific patient needs. And each member may not need same care as other.

Q. What happens if I want to cancel my plan?

Plan services are provided at significant discounts under an annual agreement. Agreements may be cancelled at any time. However, under the Annual pay option, services may have been performed that have not been fully paid for. In this situation the client is responsible for the remaining payments on the plan or the full retail value for services or discounts used under the plan less payments made (whichever is less). To cancel or set a plan to non-renew call our office