

**IMPLANT FINANCIAL POLICY**

**Regarding Implant Fees**

The estimated fee for your implant surgical treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
This includes the following costs:

1. Implants.
2. Sterile room preparation with sterile surgical technique.
3. Surgical placement of implants.
4. Post-operative care and follow up.
5. Second stage surgical exposure, 3-6 months later (if required)
6. Temporary implant abutments.
7. Post-operative follow up until healed.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THIS FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE RESTORATION OF THE IMPLANT OR THE FINAL PERMANENT ABUTMENTS.**

Final restoration will be done by your restorative dentist.  
Dr. Schwartz does not perform any restorative treatment.

**Payment of Fees**

A retainer of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required 2 weeks prior to scheduling the surgical appointment.  
The balance is due on the day of surgery.

**Regarding Insurance**

It has been our experience that dental insurance often does not pay for the cost of implant placement. Our office will be happy to assist you in submitting insurance claims to your insurance carrier. Reimbursement will be sent directly to you.

**Should an implant not optimally integrate**

Should an implant or implants not osseointegrate (fail to fuse to the bone), they will be removed. After consultation with Dr. Schwartz and your restorative dentist, it would be determined if additional implant(s) would be needed. If necessary, another implant(s) would be placed into the site(s) of the failed implant(s) 3 to 6 months later. This would allow time for the bone to heal. There will be no additional surgical costs to the patient for treatment performed in the office of Dr. Schwartz. However, Dr. Schwartz cannot be responsible for any fees incurred in the office of the restorative dentist.

In all cases, an attempt will be made to place as many implants as possible in the area. The reason for this is that if one implant does not osseointegrate, enough implants would be left in order to support the fixed or removable bridge that is planned. Implants do not osseointegrate 100% of the time. The success rate for implants varies between 85% and 95% depending upon the quantity and quality of each patient's jaw bone.

**Should an implant not optimally integrate in the case where we are performing a modified sinus graft with an Osteotome.**

In some cases we are attempting to decrease the amount of time and expense that our patients go through by utilizing an Osteotome to perform a sinus graft. This is a procedure where a bone graft is placed beneath the implant and is used to graft a small amount of the maxillary sinus. If an implant does not integrate utilizing this technique and it is determined that a larger sinus graft is necessary to ensure optimum implant success, there will be an additional fee charged for the sinus graft. However, there will be no additional fees charged for the replacement of the dental implant.

Thank you for understanding our financial policy. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I have read the financial policy. I understand and agree to this financial policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's name (printed)

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Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

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Date