

**Miami Lakes Dental Associates**  
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## **Dental Warranty**

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Our practice is proud of the great general dentistry care that we provide for you and your family. Our goal is not to just correct any dental or medical problems you may have, but to show you how to prevent disease in the future to save you time and money. The long-term success of the care we provide for you depends upon your continuing home care along with regular professional exams, cleanings, and fluoride treatments. The products recommended for you and the frequency of those professional re-care visits depend on your individual condition. Re-care visits may be every 3, 4, or even 6 months apart depending on your oral health. With that in mind, we offer the following limited dental warranties:

#### **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 get cavities. Floss and use of fluoride will help prevent decay between the teeth. We will repair or replace sealants for a period of 6 months after placement. If decay is present on the chewing surface, a filling will be done with a prorated credit for the sealant. The only exception to this is if the patient has had orthodontic care recommended but not done, then the warranty is void.

#### **Composite (Tooth Colored) Fillings**

If a composite restoration is the recommended treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of a failure for a period of 3 months. If the tooth breaks and requires a crown, we will credit the prorated cost of the filling towards the crown. The only exception to this is if the patient has evidence of bruxism or clenching and does not wear a grinding guard or a sleep appliance, then the warranty is void.

#### **Root Canals**

Root canal treatment is about 95% successful and requires a crown after, but they do occasionally fail. If you lose your tooth within 1 year due to failure of the root canal, we will prorate a credit of the root canal's cost on any implant, bridge, or removable partial's denture cost.

#### **Crowns, Bridges, Porcelain Veneers and Inlays/Onlays**

We will warranty these comprehensive procedures for a full 1 year. We will replace or repair them at no charge during this 12 months period if they break, or decay with normal use. The only exception to this is if the patient has evidence of bruxism or clenching and does not wear a grinding guard or a sleep appliance, then the warranty is void.

#### **Dentures and Partial Dentures**

We will warranty dentures and partials for a period of 1 year if a tooth chips or breaks, or a flange breaks under normal use. This warranty does not cover accidents such as dropping your denture.

## Bite Guards for Grinding and Clenching

We warranty these appliances for 6 months against regular wear breakage. This warranty does not include dropping them. Patients must ALWAYS bring their oral appliance to their appointments to see if it is working.

## Invisalign, Braces, and Orthodontic Care

Retention! Retention! Retention! We recommend retainers be worn every night as long as you wish to have a beautiful, straight smile. That is why at the end of straightening your smile we recommend the Retainer. Your smile is used to make a new retainer to that perfect smile.

*Note: As you can see, we are confident of the durability of our treatment as prescribed for you. The primary key to your long-term success is spending a few minutes a day on your home care. This includes brushing, flossing, fluoride, any prescribed products and care for your sleep appliances, retainers, or night guards. Proper daily care for any retainer, denture, partial, bite guard, sleep appliance, with sonic cleaners will help them last for years more. The second key to success is regular professional examinations, cleaning, x-rays, and fluoride treatments ( 3, 4, and 6 month intervals depending on your oral condition). **FAILURE TO HAVE THESE REGULAR VISITS AT OUR OFFICE VOIDS ALL WARRANTIES.** Help us to help you maintain your teeth for a lifetime. If you come back for regular checkups and cleanings, your dental work and smile will last a lot longer!*

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_