Services and Fees

Dental Exam: (required) ........................................ $ 5.00

Dental Prophylaxis or Cleanings:
Adults Periodontal Maintenance ................................ $35.00
Periodontal Scaling & Root Planing (per quadrant) .... $15.00
Children (11 and under, cost includes fluoride), ...... $20.00
CSI Students & Adolescents ................................. $25.00
Sealants (per quadrant) ........................................ $10.00

Radiographs:
Bite wing x-ray (2-4 films) ...................................... $10.00
Full Mouth Series* .............................................. $30.00
Panoramic Digital radiograph* ............................... $30.00
*These radiographs are determined as necessary by the Supervising Dentist using guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Human Services.
Nitrous Oxide (up to an hour) ................................. $25.00
($10 for each 1/2 hour after)

Other Services:
Bleach Whitening Trays
(in conjunction with cleaning only - no bleach included) .................. $20.00
Sports Mouth Guard ........................................... $15.00

Oral Health Clinic Procedures:
These procedures are limited and needs are determined by Supervising Dentist
Per Visit .......................................................... $50.00
(Services can include extractions and fillings)

Payment for services rendered is required at the end of each appointment.

No Clinic fees will be waived for Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting family members. Cash and money orders only are accepted. Please make money orders payable to CSI Dental Clinic.

Clinic Hours

Monday and Wednesday - 9am or 1pm
Tuesday and Thursday - 1pm
September thru May - No summer appointments available
Teaching Environment

The primary purpose of the College of Southern Idaho Dental Clinic is to educate dental hygiene students in the art and science of dental hygiene in a professional environment, and to enhance public awareness of oral health. Patient care provides our dental hygiene students with a variety of experiences to prepare them for their futures. We believe that quality dental hygiene care is important to the well-being of all our patients.

We request that each patient completes a comprehensive health history prior to the first treatment. All patient records are confidential and only used when receiving care at our clinic. Your records and x-rays can be transferred to your dentist’s office upon request.

The CSI Dental Clinic is a teaching and learning environment. Most services require more time to complete than a regular dentist’s office. Our fees for services are nominal, and the student experience is priceless.

Our students and faculty strive to provide a pleasant experience and excellent dental care.

Appointment Scheduling

Appointments can be made by calling the clinic or through a dental hygiene student. Patients work with the same student for each appointment, multiple appointments are usually needed for completing treatment. Appointments range from 30 minutes to three hours in length. Average appointment length is approximately two hours and will be limited based on appointment availability and educational needs of students.

If you need to cancel your appointment, please do on 24 hours before your scheduled time. If you cancel or are absent for two or more appointments, department policies permit the student to discontinue your care and refer you to a private practice dentist. Clinic services are provided to educate students and effective use of clinic time is essential. We appreciate your understanding.

Mission Statement

The College of Southern Idaho represents a shared vision and a collaborative effort of the citizens of the Magic Valley. The Department of Dental Hygiene shares that vision.

• Faculty and students will promote excellence in teaching and the learning criteria. They will instruct students in the art and science of dental hygiene leading to professional employment settings and instill skills for continuing professional development.

• The faculty will implement a comprehensive and effective dental hygiene curriculum which maximizes the potential for student success as a competent entry level professional and provides a foundation for self-advancement, life-long learning and service.

• Faculty will facilitate the development of professional dental hygienists who possess the knowledge, values, ethics, and skills that will enable them to deliver comprehensive dental hygiene care to patients and the community. Preparing and encouraging students, faculty, and community to participate mutually.

• Faculty will assist and promote the health and well being of the public and College through community service and research.

• Faculty and students will promote the health and well being of the public.

• The faculty will give extensive personal contact and support enriching the learning experiences for our students in classroom, clinical, and community settings.

Payment and Insurance

The patient has the responsibility to accept the financial obligations with the services rendered. Payment for services rendered is required at the end of each appointment. Receipts are provided for patients to submit to their dental insurance.

Bill of Responsibility

Considerations

• The patient has the responsibility to do their part to improve their own health conditions by following the oral hygiene treatment and instructions that the patient has agreed to during their appointments.

• The patient has a responsibility to behave in a manner that supports the care and rights of other patients and the proper functioning of the facility.

• The patient has the responsibility to arrive for an appointment in a timely manner and to notify the appointment desk 24 hours before if an appointment cannot be kept.

• The adult patient has the responsibility for providing any child care necessary during their appointment.

• The clinical staff cannot provide any child care services.

Information

• The patient has the responsibility to provide the information needed in order to assist the providing of their dental care. This includes accurate and complete information regarding their current and past health history and dental care.

Expenses

• The patient has the responsibility to accept the financial obligations for the services rendered.

The faculty and students at the College of Southern Idaho are committed to providing you with comprehensive and quality dental care. Maintaining your dental health means more than brushing and flossing and visiting your dental care regularly. It also means knowing your rights and responsibilities as a patient. With this in mind, the staff adopted the following Bill of Right and Responsibilities.

Patient Bill of Rights

Access to Care

• Each patient has the right to consider and receive adequate care that is consistent with the acceptable standards of care.

• Each patient has the right to be advised of their treatment needs and be appropriately prepared for each treatment.

• Each patient has the right to expect reasonable confidentiality of care throughout the treatment period.

Access to Dental Records/Privacy

• Each patient has the right to obtain information relating to their diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis.

• Each patient can expect that their dental records will not be released without their written consent, except when required by law.

Informed Consent Regarding Treatment

• Each patient has the right to receive information necessary to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedures and/or treatments.

• Each patient has the right to receive advance knowledge of the cost of treatment.

Safe and Clean Environment

• Each patient is entitled to a safe and clean environment. This includes the expectation of compliance with infection control standards and a smoke-free environment, as mandated by the College’s smoke-free policy and the Idaho Clean Air Act.

Bloodborne Pathogens

• Dental hygienists, as health care workers (HCW) have both a professional and legal obligation to provide dental hygiene treatment through implementation of the highest standards of infection control as possible. Strict adherence to the principles and practices of infection control will ensure the standard of care and practice expected by the patient, personal, and public alike.

• The College of Southern Idaho Exposure Control policies and procedures are based on Universal Precautions in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Body Substance Isolation (BSI), as well as Standard Precautions in compliance with the current recommendations of the United States Public Health Service and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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