



## Our Warranty to Our Patients

At Sabino Dental we are devoted to your care. We thank you for trusting your oral care into our hands.

We are proud to build a mutual relationship based on trust, and integrity, and we commit excellence in all we do. Our goal is to work together in maintaining optimal oral health and beautiful confident smiles for all our patients.

It is our responsibility to help prevent disease, restore oral health, and educate our patients for long-term success. Our success relies on our patients promise to commit to preventative care. This helps prevent future problems and save you loss of function, loss of structure, as well as time and money.

Regular professional exams, dental radiographs, and dental hygiene visits are an essential part of dental healthcare. Your individual condition depends on the frequency of those continued care visits, and the individual and personalized recommendations we make for you.

With the above in mind, we are very pleased to offer our active patients the following dental treatment warranty:

### CROWNS, BRIDGES, INLAY, ONLAYS AND PORCELAIN VENEERS

Failure during initial 12 months - <b>\$150 flat fee</b>
13-24 months - patient pays 20% of UCR cost
25-36 months - patient pays 40% of UCR cost
27-48 months - patient pays 60% of UCR cost
49-60 months - patient pays 80% of UCR cost
After 5 years - Full fee
UCR=usual and customary fees

The forces of chewing, and use of our teeth, as well as habits (eg ice chewing, nail biting, grinding, clenching, type of diet) will cause wear to our teeth, fillings, crowns and bridges, and they wear over time. As we expect to replace our car tires and pay for them, you should expect to need dental work replacement over time.

Voided warranty reasons:

- The warranty is null and void if patients seek care for the involved area at a different dental office, or different dental provider.
- It is also Null and Void if the treatment performed was done based on patient preference and not the doctor's recommended treatment.
- Patients who reject recommended appliance therapy (such as Night guard or other protective appliance) do not qualify for the above warranty.
- If patients has persistent failed or broken appointments
- If patient does not follow the recommended recare schedule with our office

## COMPOSITE BONDING OR FILLINGS

For composite (tooth colored) bonding or filling restorations, we will replace or repair them in the event of fracture for a period of 1 year from the date of their initial placement in the absence of habits. Not covered if night guards are declined. This warranty does not cover post treatment sensitivity, which is not uncommon following dental fillings.

## DENTAL SEALANTS

Sealants are plastic coatings placed on the chewing surfaces of the teeth to prevent tooth decay in the pits and grooves. If the sealants have been placed following Dr. Arias' recommendation, we will repair or replace any of the sealants that fracture or break for a period of 1 year from the date of their initial placement, in the absence of patient habits (e.g. ice chawers).

## TEETH WHITENING

As all teeth whiten to different degrees, and the personal diets impact how well our teeth whiten and how long the whitening last- we are unable to provide a warranty for tooth whitening. We do our best to select the most indicated treatments for you.

## CONDITIONS of Warranty:

### *To keep this agreement valid you must:*

1) Keep your PRESCRIBED regular continuing care (recall exams, X-rays, cleaning/periodontal maintenance) appointments, with no appointment varying more than 30 days of our recommended schedule.
2) Maintain your account in good standing, including fees incurred for failed or broken appointments.
3) Have all ideal recommended dental treatment(s) performed by Dr. Lenny Arias (with the exception of treatment specifically recommended elsewhere)

This warranty does not cover procedures not mentioned above, including, but not limited to root canal therapy, gum desensitization, and night guards; nor does it cover damage to teeth or dental prosthesis caused by trauma, accidents, abuse, neglect, or improper use (e.g., clenching, grinding, chewing ice, or biting on non-food items).