



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WILLIAM D. TITUS, DMD, PA

GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Married: Yes No

Now Insured: Yes No Minor Children: Yes No

Are you a current patient of our office? Yes No

Associate Members:
(Members must be legal relative of the primary member, residing in the same home and under 18 years of age, unless they are a full-time student.)

Spouse's Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Minor Child 1: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Minor Child 2: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Minor Child 3: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Minor Child 4: _____ D.O.B.: _____
(additional members added to membership at \$5.00 per month and subject to approval)

This application for membership, and its subsequent approval by our office, is a **binding legal contract** to pay the full cost of said annual membership. The costs of Dental Club memberships are as follows:

- Individual Membership - \$ 264 per year, or \$22 per month (\$23 / month, if billed monthly)
 - Family Membership - \$384 per year, or \$32 per month (\$33 / month, if billed monthly)
 - Additional Members - in excess of 1 spouse and 4 minor children - \$60 per year - \$5.00 per month
 - Minor Membership - when only one child under 18 is enrolled independently- \$ 180 per year (\$15/ month , if billed monthly)
- (the box[es] checked and corresponding costs apply to this contract)

Memberships are sold only on an annual basis and we are unable to provide refunds or credits on memberships due to the nature of the club and the way benefits are derived from membership. You may pay for membership in 12 monthly installments, billed to your credit card / debit card, but a \$1.00 per month processing fee will be added to the total cost.

You may not use any type of dental insurance or managed care dental plan in conjunctions with the discounted services that are provided in the membership. The fee schedule provided for members is not fixed, and can change as UCR fees are adjusted because of inflation. Because we provide just one fee schedule for club members and members join at different times, it is possible that you can be into your membership and have the fees you pay change. Such changes will NEVER be in excess of 5%, and most likely less, if they do occur. This does not apply to those procedures which are provided free of charge to members, only those procedures which are percentage discount off of our UCR fee schedule. As fee schedule changes will never occur more than once in a two month period, we can ensure patients that if a change does occur, it will be limited to no more than one in any given membership period.

Services listed on the fees schedule are not a guarantee that this procedure is available to you or at our office. Your doctor treatment plans procedures based on your need and what is indicated in a given situation. In certain instances, it may be deemed--in your doctor's professional assessment--that a given procedure be undertaken by a dental specialist. We refer patients (members and non-members alike) for specialty care for certain dental procedures which include, but are not limited to: Molar Endodontics, Periodontal Surgery, Surgical Tooth Extraction, Endodontic Retreatment, Endosseous Implant Placement, Pediatric Sedation, Orthodontic Therapy and other limited procedures. We have entered into relationships with specific specialists who have agreed to provide members with a discount off of services. Certain procedures are limited by age, which includes:

- Pit and Fissure Sealants, club benefits only applies to permanent molar teeth on individuals aged 17 and younger.
- Fluoride Treatments, club benefits only applies to individuals aged 17 and younger and only if indicated.
- Orthodontic Therapy and Pedodontics is not a part of the Dental Club.
- Crowns and Bridges are a club benefit that is applicable only to individuals OVER 12 years of age and is dependent on patient cooperation.
- Periodontal Therapy (Scaling & Root Planing) is limited to individuals 14 years and older.

Memberships are non-transferrable and new members may NOT be added or dropped from the club membership during the contract year. A membership card provided you and the associate members must be presented at time of service for your discounted fees. While we can link the membership fee schedule to your account, the active dates of your membership require research and as such, we require club members to make their card available for inspection to insure the individual's membership is active and in good standing. We also require photo identification to prove a member is the individual on the membership as do most insurance plans. Minor children can use school identification cards, state issued identification cards, passports or the like. Small children may have this requirement waived.

Patients paying their membership in monthly installments must ensure that when using a credit card or debit card for payment of the monthly installment that sufficient credit or funds are available. We run all membership installment payments on the 15th of each month (or earlier if this date falls on a non-working day). All declined credit card payments will result in a single notification. After the notification of a declined credit card transaction, we will run the card one week later. If that transaction is not successful, your membership will become due in full and it may be paid by check or cash. Failure to pay within 14 days will result in the entire balance being charged to your credit/debit card as soon as credit or funds become available for such.

Laboratory prosthetic devices such as crowns, bridges and dentures do NOT incur laboratory fees on top of published fees, as many managed care plans allow, but precious metal charges DO apply. Laboratory services and repairs on dentures or prosthetic devices will incur laboratory fees in addition to published fees for the repair.

Standard dental prophylaxis service are rendered 1 to 2 times per year. Should our hygienist deem that more regular dental prophylaxis care be beneficial, your club membership allows up to 4 per year. Patients diagnosed with Periodontal Disease are not eligible for prophylactic or preventive care, and will be treatment planned for definitive therapy to treat Periodontitis. Patient's having been diagnosed as having Periodontal issues, will also be placed on periodontal maintenance for 2 years or more after initial therapy. Such therapy will continue until patient's state of gingival health dictates such maintenance therapy is no longer required. Some patients never reach such a point.

Children 6 and older may be assigned to membership, but should cooperation of the child be insufficient to render care in the general practice setting, referral for specialty care can and will be made. Membership does not guarantee that care can be rendered to any patient, and Pedodontic care is not part of the Dental Club.

Club Membership is not dental insurance, nor is it a managed care dental plan. You are responsible for any discounted fees that are quoted you from the membership fee schedule. Certain uncommon procedures not on the fee schedule and render by Dr. Titus, are provided at a 25% discount off of our normal UCR (Usual Customary and Reasonable) fees.

Outstanding balances from previous treatments or broken appointments, can preclude further club benefits until such balances are paid. Failure of a monthly payment to process on your credit card may result in the balance of the annual membership becoming due immediately. Broken appointments are billed at \$50 per hour appointment.

By signing this document, I signify that I wish to join the Dental Club of William D. Titus, DMD, PL, and agree to the above terms.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER

DATE

ANNUAL PAYMENT

MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS