

## **WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE!**

We are happy that you are choosing HEALTH as a priority and look forward to assisting you in this journey. As a new patient, there are a couple of important points that you should know:

## 1. X-rays

In order to properly diagnose your needs, Dr. Amelia needs current, diagnostic-quality radiographs. We require a panoramic OR full mouth series within 3 years and bitewings within 1 year.

It is your responsibility to make sure any current x-rays are sent to our office BEFORE your appointment. Sometimes, there are software incompatibilities, or you may need to sign a release form with your previous office giving them permission to send records to us. We encourage you to follow up with our office a couple of days after you request your records to be sure that we have received everything.

We need digital x-rays via email. We do not accept film copies. Please send all dental records to: records@swissbiologic.com

## 2. Insurance

Our office is **NOT** an "in-network" provider with any dental plan, which means we do not have a contract with them. However, we can help you utilize any PPO benefits and help you – to the best of our abilities – understand your co-payments and deductibles. Some insurance companies will "lessen your benefits" and/or "assign benefits/payments to the policy holder" in order to discourage you from using an out-of-network provider. This means that you **may need to pay in full for services** and wait for reimbursement from the insurance company. We will always try to notify you of this before your appointment.

All insurance policies are different: the sooner we have your information, the better we can help you navigate your benefits. If you have not already provided your information, please do so as soon as possible.

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