

Hunsaker Dental

Limited Dental Warranty

At Hunsaker Dental we have been creating beautiful smiles with the highest quality and best technology available for over 30 years. Proper long-term maintenance of your smile both in our office and at home are critical for the long-term success of the treatment we provide. This includes keeping up with the professional recommended treatment in our office, professional cleanings, x-rays, fluoride treatments, and periodic examinations by the dentist of the teeth, gums, bone, oral cavity, throat, muscles of the head and neck, and oral cancer screenings. The products and treatment recommended to you depends on your individual condition and may differ from your family members. Visits may be every 2, 3, 4, or 6 months depending on your oral health and home care.

When patients receive treatment they often ask, "How long should this last?"

In our practice we strive for excellence. This is why we are happy to offer you this warranty, something few dental practices do. Even with today's technology, the best treatment for your teeth is preventative. You can avoid most or all disease if you eat a sensible diet, and spend four minutes in the morning and evening brushing, flossing, as well as following any other special instructions given by our office. Our warranties remain as stated as long as our diagnosed continuing care schedule is followed. These may be set every 2, 3, 4, or 6 months as recommended by your Doctor and Hygienist at Hunsaker Dental.

Your dental insurance coverage or limitation on frequencies therein are not part of this warranty and may be different than the warranty we provide. As such your insurance may not cover needed dental work that is out of warranty or your recommended maintenance that may be more frequent than every 6 months. That is beyond our control.

Please understand that we don't work for a dental insurance company. Rather, we work 100% for our patients. We feel that dental insurance can be a great benefit for many patients and want you to know we will do everything in our power to ensure you get the benefits allotted in your insurance contract. However, the treatment we recommend and the fees we charge will always be based on your individual needs, not your insurance coverage.

With that in mind, we offer the following warranties:

Composite (Tooth colored) Fillings:

If a composite filling is the recommended treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of a failure for a period of 2 years from the date of the initial treatment. Composite restorations done as a compromised form of treatment (instead of a crown, inlay, onlay, or veneer) are not covered under this warranty. If the restoration itself (NOT THE REMAINING TOOTH STRUCTURE) breaks or fractures within 2 years and requires a crown, or onlay, we will credit any of your out-of-pocket expense for the filling towards the additional service. Decay due to failure of home care is not covered.

Root Canals:

Root canals are 95% successful but not 100%. If you have a root canal and the recommended final restoration for your tooth within 90 days from the completion of the root canal (usually a buildup, post and core, and/or full coverage crown) and your root canal fails within 2 years we will credit your account your total out of pocket expense of the root canal towards a replacement bridge or implant crown. This credit will only be applied to services rendered by Hunsaker Dental.

Crowns, Bridges, Inlays, Onlays, and Porcelain Veneers:

We have learned that despite our best efforts, any of these tooth restorations can fail for a variety of reasons such as, new decay, breakage from excessive grinding of one's teeth, or simply biting down on a hard object such as a fork, bone, or nut. In fairness to both patient and doctor we will warranty these lab created restorations on a sliding scale of replacement cost in the unlikely event that you should require replacement in the first 5 years. The percentage current UCR fees at the time replacement is needed.

0-1 Year — FREE

1-2 Years — 80% discount of our regular fee

3-4 Years — 70% discount of our regular fee

4-5 Years — 60% discount of our regular fee

5-6 Years — 50% discount of our regular fee

5+ Years - Regular fee

Dentures and Partial:

Full dentures and partial dentures are warranted for a period of 2 years against defects in the manufacturing of the appliance. Accidents such as dropping your denture or damage from pets chewing them are not covered. Due to the nature of dentures being artificial prosthetics, we cannot guarantee your comfort or your ability to accommodate these artificial appliances. We cannot guarantee your dentures will not look like dentures or that they will look as natural as your original teeth. Dentures require additional services such as adjustments or re-lines to maintain. Those are not included in this warranty as they are considered maintenance.

Dental Implant Warranty:

Dr. Hunsaker is one of the best trained and experienced implant surgeons in the country. He stands behind his work. This is part of our commitment to excellence to ensure trouble free service for all of our implant patients.

Our implant success rates are so predictable that we can offer an unprecedented 5-year implant warranty.

Your implant will work or we will remove it and replace it – absolutely free.

Many implant surgeons will offer this courtesy, but few will do so in writing. In addition, in those rare instances when an implant does fail, corrective surgery such as bone and/or soft tissue grafting is often needed. Most surgeons will charge extra for this service. If we have to remove one of our implants, we will replace the implant and also perform any necessary corrective procedures related to the implant failure at no cost.

Although uncommon, implants can develop other problems that need to be corrected to maintain the health of the implant but are not necessarily related to the implant or causing it to fail. This includes loss of bone or gum because of uncontrolled gum disease, overload, or other reasons. If a corrective procedure is required to maintain the health of your implant, it will be billed and is beyond the scope of warranty.

Conditions and Limitations for Implant Warranty

If an implant fails to integrate, we will replace it at no cost, one time only. If an implant requires a repair procedure, it will be billed according to the warranty fee schedule, one time only. An annual implant examination including x-rays and regular dental cleanings in our office is an absolute requirement for this warranty to apply.

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This warranty does not apply to tobacco, vape, and marijuana users or to persons who have, or who develop, an uncontrolled systemic health problem, such as, but not limited to, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, severe osteoporosis, or any condition requiring long term steroid use. Use of prescription or non-prescription medications known to impair bone health/healing also voids this warranty. If smoking or a medical condition is suspected as the cause of implant failure or other complication that requires treatment, a medical examination and appropriate blood tests will be required for this warranty to apply.

General Warranty Requirements

1. Maintain uninterrupted care at Hunsaker Dental.
2. Keep all prescribed regular continuing care appointments with no appt. varying more than 90 days, 45 days for periodontal and regular cleaning.
3. Maintain your account in good standing with no patient portion balances older than 30 days.
4. Complete the recommended treatment prescribed by our Doctors and Hygienists within 12 months of treatment plan being issued.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING NOT MENTIONED ABOVE, INCLUDING DESENSITIZATION TREATMENTS, NIGHT GUARDS, NOR DOES IT COVER DAMAGE TO TEETH OR DENTAL PROSTHESIS CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS, TRAUMA, NEGLIGENCE OR IMPROPER USE (GRINDING, CLENCHING, CHEWING ICE OR BITING NON FOOD ITEMS). ALL EXTRA'S NECESSARY TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT WILL BE BILLED AS USUAL. WEARING OF ORAL PIERCINGS (LIP, CHEEK, TONGUE, ETC.) VOIDS ALL WARRANTIES.

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