



Many problems in dentistry can be prevented if caught at an early stage. Therefore, our warranty is valid only if the recommended preventive care appointments are maintained. This usually includes keeping recommended appointments with our hygienist, and yearly exams by our dentist, as well as x-rays at our recommended frequency. Our warranty only covers procedures performed in our office.

Endodontic Therapy (Root Canals)

Approximately 95% of endodontic treatments are successful. In the case of a failed root canal done in our office we will evaluate whether re-treatment is necessary and by whom. If it is within 3 years of the original root canal, we will re-treat at no charge or provide a credit of the original fee to an endodontist who performs the re-treatment procedure. If problems necessitate extraction within 3 years of the original root canal, credit of the original fee will be applied toward tooth replacement in our office. There are rare instances where a patient will be informed that we cannot provide a warranty on a tooth with a poor prognosis.*

Crowns and Bridges

We provide a full replacement or repair warranty for crowns and bridges for 3 years after placement. A credit of 2/3 the original value of the crown or bridge will be given if it is between 3 and 4 years old. A credit of 1/3 the original value will be given if the crown or bridge is between 4 and 5 years old. This does not include crowns or bridges where decay has reoccurred due to poor oral hygiene or diet, or when the crown or bridge is damaged due to accidents or abuse that could also break normal healthy teeth. Examples would include biting on objects such as popcorn, ice, or bone, or using the teeth as tools as when opening things. Crowns and bridges that are not recommended by Dr. Young are not covered by this warranty. An example would be when Dr. Young recommends a particular type of crown on a back tooth because of a heavy bite and the patient chooses a different crown for cosmetic reasons.*

Composite Resin Fillings

When a tooth has a cavity, the dentist removes the decay and replaces it with a composite filling, which is ideally no more than 50% of the tooth. The tooth is what supports the filling. When you get a cavity that takes up 60% or more of the tooth, a crown is indicated. A crown covers the entire tooth and holds the tooth together. If a composite tooth colored restoration is the recommended treatment of choice, we will replace or repair it in the event of failure for a period of (3) years.*

Sealants

We will repair or replace sealants for a period of three (3) years after placement.*

Dentures and Partial Dentures

We will warranty complete dentures or partial dentures for a period of three (3) years for a chipped or broken tooth or broken flange if the problem occurs during normal use. Full upper and lower denture patients must be seen at least once every 12 months and patients with partial dentures must be seen at the recommended preventive care intervals.*

Implants

Implants have a success rate of greater than 95%. If your implant that we placed fails within 5 years from the date of placement we will place a new implant at no charge.*

This warranty is null and void if the patient does not maintain his/her regular cleaning and check-up appointments every 3,4, or 6 months as recommended by Dr. Young or the Hygienist.*