



Limited  
**Dental Warranty**

One more reason to smile.

**A**t AccuCare Dental Centers, we are proud of the dentistry we provide for you and your family. AccuCare's goal is to not just correct any dental problems that you may have, but to show you how to prevent dental disease in the future to save you time and unnecessary expense. We all know that in any healing art, such as dentistry or medicine, the responses of living tissue can't always be predicted. Dental treatment can also be expensive and time consuming. The staff at AccuCare wants you to know that we understand this and want to do everything in our power to help. With this in mind, AccuCare offers the following limited dental warranties:

### **Complete & Partial Dentures**

If within 2 years of delivery of a Standard Denture or 5 years of delivery of a Premium Denture, there is a chipped, broken or missing tooth, or if there is a break or crack in the acrylic or metal of the denture, AccuCare will repair or replace it at no cost. This warranty does not cover breakage due to accidents (such as dropping the denture), denture adjustments or relines. Temporary dentures and/or flippers are intended to last no longer than 6 months, accordingly, most of this warranty does not apply. Patients with complete dentures must return for a periodic oral evaluation a minimum of every 12 months, instead of every 6 months.

### **Sealants**

Sealants are a plastic coating placed on the chewing surfaces of teeth to prevent decay in the pits and grooves of the teeth. These are the most common areas for teeth to get cavities. Proper diet, flossing and the use of fluoride will help prevent decay between the teeth. AccuCare will repair or replace any defective sealants for life at no charge. If a previously sealed surface of a tooth develops decay, a replacement filling will be done on that surface, at no charge.

## **Fillings**

If a composite (tooth colored) or amalgam (silver) filling fails within 2 years of placement, AccuCare will repair or replace the filling with the same type of filling at no charge. A common side effect of fillings, especially composite fillings, is hypersensitivity. AccuCare will replace a sensitive composite filling one time only. Any additional replacements or treatment are not covered by this warranty.

## **Crowns & Bridges**

If a crown or bridge fails within 5 years of initial placement, AccuCare will repair or replace the crown or bridge with a similar crown or bridge at no charge.

## **Root Canal Treatment**

Root canal treatment is approximately 96% successful. Occasionally, root canal treatment fails. If the tooth is lost or must have ortho-grade retreatment by a specialist, within 3 years of initial treatment, due to failure of the root canal treatment, AccuCare will credit the cost of the root canal treatment towards a replacement tooth or other treatment.

As you can see, we are confident in the durability of our treatment prescribed for you. The long-term success of the dental treatment that is provided not only depends on us but upon your diligent attention to your own dental care. You must take a few minutes each day at home to properly brush and floss and use other prescribed products or techniques. The second key is proper diet and nutrition. The final key to your success is regular professional evaluations with diagnostic x-rays and cleanings to prevent problems from starting, or if they have started, to correct them when they are small and thus avoid unnecessary expense. The frequency of your periodic oral evaluations will be based on the recommendation of your doctor, and will depend on your individual condition. Those visits will usually be every 3, 4 or 6 months apart depending on your oral health. We look forward to helping you maintain your teeth for a lifetime.

## Limitations

- Periodic oral evaluations must be kept as prescribed at a maximum of six-month intervals. Periodic oral evaluations for complete dentures must be kept at a maximum interval of one year.
- If you miss your periodic oral evaluation, you may re-activate your warranty with a periodic oral evaluation that shows no defects in the treatment to be warranted.
- If the initial treatment has failed and the tooth needs additional treatment, such as a filling or crown, the fees paid for the initial treatment will be credited towards the additional treatment. If the initial treatment has not failed, there will be no credit applied to the additional treatment.
- Warranty does not cover acts outside of AccuCare's control, such as recurrent decay caused by dental neglect or accidents that would have damaged normal teeth.
- Treatment of the teeth by doctors outside of AccuCare will void this warranty.
- Warranty is for repair, replacement, or account credit only. AccuCare will not issue a refund or provide reimbursement to pay for services of a doctor outside AccuCare.
- AccuCare reserves the right to determine whether to make a repair or replacement.

