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Mr. Rusty Lucas
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Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for contacting Aspen Dental.

Unfortunately, it is very difficult to give an accurate price quote for procedures. The prices vary depending on the specific conditions of your mouth and/or teeth. The specific fees and prices would be dependant on the type of extractions your individual teeth would require, and whether the process would require a surgical extraction. Extractions start at \$115 per tooth, but the prices can vary depending on the specifics of the tooth.

We have a variety of denture products to chose from, at a variety of price points. I would recommend scheduling an initial appointment with the office to get established as a patient. This would enable us to perform an initial exam, take x-rays to make sure there are no subdermal complications, and allow the office manager to sit down and show you the different denture products that we offer. This would enable you to get accurate pricing for the types of dentures, and what kind you might want to select before you decide to proceed. This initial appointment would also enable us to give you accurate pricing for the extractions. From there, you can decide if you wish to proceed. I have enclosed some literature about our dentures for you to review as well. This initial visit is covered by most private insurances as "preventative care".

Aspen Dental works with most private insurances. We are not, however, able to work with government programs such as Medicare or Medicaid. If you carry a private insurance which is funded by you employer or yourself, you may want to contact your insurance carrier to be sure they consider Aspen Dental to be "in network" to minimize your out-of-pocket expenses.

If you do not carry dental insurance, we utilize two different third party agencies for financing, who offer low interest, affordable monthly payments. If you would like to apply for financing in advance of making an appointment, you may do so on our website at <http://www.aspendent.com>, or by contacting Care Credit at 1-800-677-0718, or Chase Health Advance at 1-888-519-6111. In this instance, we would be willing to work with you to reduce or eliminate the cost of the initial appointment.

Additional information is also available on our website at <http://www.aspendent.com>.

Aspen Dental, as a company, does not take a position one way or the other on the creationism versus evolution debate. Because we employ thousands of employees in multiple states, the company has decided to remain neutral on the issue so that we can allow our employees to follow their individual beliefs on the issue, without interference or influence from the company itself.

If you should decide you would like to schedule an appointment with us, please call the Sandusky office at (419) 624-1120.

Thank you, and good health-



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