

## Paying For Healthcare

*Directions:* Listen to the dialogue. Then practice the dialogue with a partner.

Roberta Martin is paying for her dentist appointment. She does not have dental insurance.

**Receptionist:** OK, Ms. Martin, you owe \$95 today.

**Roberta:** Oh, no! I only have \$30 with me.

**Receptionist:** Can you pay with a check or credit card?

**Roberta:** No, I don't have a checking account or a credit card. Can we work out a payment plan?

**Receptionist:** You can pay \$30 today. When can you pay the rest of the bill?

**Roberta:** I can pay \$30 each month. Is that OK?

**Receptionist:** Let me check with the dentist.

(The receptionist speaks with the dentist.)

**Receptionist:** The dentist says that will be fine. I will send you a statement each month showing the balance you owe, until it is paid off.

**Roberta:** Thank you so much.

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