

# Health History Form

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Today's Date:

As required by law, our office adheres to written policies and procedures to protect the privacy of information about you that we create, receive or maintain. Your answers are for our records only and will be kept confidential subject to applicable laws. Please note that you will be asked some questions about your responses to this questionnaire and there may be additional questions concerning your health. This information is vital to allow us to provide appropriate care for you. This office does not use this information to discriminate.

Name:			Home Phone: Include area code		Business/Cell Phone: Include area code	
Last	First	Middle	( )	( )	( )	( )
Address:			City:	State:	Zip:	
Mailing address						
Occupation:			Height:	Weight:	Date of Birth:	Sex: M F
SS# or Patient ID:		Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	Home Phone: Include area code	Cell Phone: Include area code	
( )				( )	( )	
If you are completing this form for another person, what is your relationship to that person?						
Your Name			Relationship			
<b>Do you have any of the following diseases or problems:</b>			(Check DK if you Don't Know the answer to the the question)			<b>Yes No DK</b>
Active Tuberculosis.....						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent cough greater than a 3 week duration.....						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cough that produces blood.....						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Been exposed to anyone with tuberculosis.....						<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If you answer yes to any of the 4 items above, please stop and return this form to the receptionist.</b>						

## Dental Information

For the following questions, please mark (X) your responses to the following questions.

Yes No DK	Yes No DK
Do your gums bleed when you brush or floss?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have earaches or neck pains?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Are your teeth sensitive to cold, hot, sweets or pressure?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any clicking, popping or discomfort in the jaw?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your mouth dry?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you brux or grind your teeth?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any periodontal (gum) treatments?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have sores or ulcers in your mouth?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had orthodontic (braces) treatment?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you wear dentures or partials?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any problems associated with previous dental treatment?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you participate in active recreational activities?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your home water supply fluoridated?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever had a serious injury to your head or mouth?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you drink bottled or filtered water?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of your last dental exam:
If yes, how often? Circle one: DAILY / WEEKLY / OCCASIONALLY	What was done at that time?
Are you currently experiencing dental pain or discomfort?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of last dental x-rays:
What is the reason for your dental visit today?	
How do you feel about your smile?	

## Medical Information

Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.

Yes No DK	Yes No DK
Are you now under the care of a physician?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had a serious illness, operation or been hospitalized in the past 5 years?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physician Name: Phone: Include area code	If yes, what was the illness or problem?
( )	
Address/City/State/Zip:	Are you taking or have you recently taken any prescription or over the counter medicine(s)?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	If so, please list all, including vitamins, natural or herbal preparations and/or dietary supplements:
Are you in good health?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Has there been any change in your general health within the past year?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, what condition is being treated?	
Date of last physical exam:	

# Medical Information Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.

(Check DK if you Don't Know the answer to the question) <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>		Yes No DK	
Do you wear contact lenses? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Do you use controlled substances (drugs)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
<b>Joint Replacement.</b> Have you had an orthopedic total joint (hip, knee, elbow, finger) replacement? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Do you use tobacco (smoking, snuff, chew, bidis)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Date: _____ If yes, have you had any complications? _____		If so, how interested are you in stopping? Circle one: VERY / SOMEWHAT / NOT INTERESTED	
Are you taking or scheduled to begin taking an antiresorptive agent (like Fosamax®, Actonel®, Atelvia, Boniva®, Reclast, Prolia) for osteoporosis or Paget's disease? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Do you drink alcoholic beverages? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Since 2001, were you treated or are you presently scheduled to begin treatment with an antiresorptive agent (like Aredia®, Zometa®, XGEVA) for bone pain, hypercalcemia or skeletal complications resulting from Paget's disease, multiple myeloma or metastatic cancer? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		If yes, how much alcohol did you drink in the last 24 hours? _____	
Date Treatment began: _____		If yes, how much do you typically drink in a week? _____	
<b>WOMEN ONLY</b> Are you:			
Pregnant? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
Number of weeks: _____			
Taking birth control pills or hormonal replacement? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
Nursing? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
<b>Allergies.</b> Are you allergic to or have you had a reaction to:			
To all <b>yes</b> responses, specify type of reaction. <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>			
Local anesthetics <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Metals <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Aspirin <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Latex (rubber) <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Penicillin or other antibiotics <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Iodine <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Barbiturates, sedatives, or sleeping pills <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Hay fever/seasonal <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Sulfa drugs <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Animals <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Codeine or other narcotics <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Food <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Other <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
<b>Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.</b>			
Artificial (prosthetic) heart valve <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>		Autoimmune disease <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>	
Previous infective endocarditis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Rheumatoid arthritis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Damaged valves in transplanted heart <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Systemic lupus erythematosus <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Congenital heart disease (CHD)		Asthma <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Unrepaired, cyanotic CHD <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Bronchitis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Repaired (completely) in last 6 months <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Emphysema <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Repaired CHD with residual defects <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Sinus trouble <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
<i>Except for the conditions listed above, antibiotic prophylaxis is no longer recommended for any other form of CHD.</i>			
Cardiovascular disease <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>		Tuberculosis <span style="float: right;">Yes No DK</span>	
Angina <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Cancer/Chemotherapy/ Radiation Treatment <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Arteriosclerosis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Chest pain upon exertion <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Congestive heart failure <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Chronic pain <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Damaged heart valves <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Diabetes Type I or II <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Heart attack <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Eating disorder <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Heart murmur <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Malnutrition <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Low blood pressure <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Gastrointestinal disease <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
High blood pressure <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		G.E. Reflux/persistent heartburn <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Other congenital heart defects <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Ulcers <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Mitral valve prolapse <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Thyroid problems <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Pacemaker <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Stroke <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Rheumatic fever <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Glaucoma <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Rheumatic heart disease <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Hepatitis, jaundice or liver disease <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Abnormal bleeding <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Epilepsy <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Anemia <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Fainting spells or seizures <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Blood transfusion <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Neurological disorders <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
If yes, date: _____		If yes, specify: _____	
Hemophilia <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Sleep disorder <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
AIDS or HIV infection <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Do you snore? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Arthritis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Mental health disorders <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Specify: _____	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Recurrent Infections <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Type of infection: _____	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Kidney problems <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Night sweats <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Osteoporosis <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Persistent swollen glands in neck <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Severe headaches/migraines <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Severe or rapid weight loss <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Sexually transmitted disease <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
_____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>		Excessive urination <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>	
Has a physician or previous dentist recommended that you take antibiotics prior to your dental treatment? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
Name of physician or dentist making recommendation: _____		Phone: Include area code ( ) _____	
Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above that you think I should know about? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></span>			
Please explain: _____			

**NOTE: Both doctor and patient are encouraged to discuss any and all relevant patient health issues prior to treatment.**

I certify that I have read and understand the above and that the information given on this form is accurate. I understand the importance of a truthful health history and that my dentist and his/her staff will rely on this information for treating me. I acknowledge that my questions, if any, about inquiries set forth above have been answered to my satisfaction. I will not hold my dentist, or any other member of his/her staff, responsible for any action they take or do not take because of errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COMPLETION BY DENTIST**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Financial Policy**

This statement is to inform you of our financial policy. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality of dental care using only the best material and technology available in the market today. We are also committed to providing you with up-to-date information and educational tools so that you may fully participate in maintaining optimum oral health. Our financial policy is intended to facilitate excellent service to you while minimizing our administrative costs.

All charges that you incur are your responsibility regardless of your insurance coverage. We must emphasize that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you, our patient, not with your insurance company. Your insurance policy is a contract between you, your employer and the insurance company. Our office is not a party to that contract. If payment from the insurance company is not received within **60** days from the date of service, you will be expected to pay the balance in full. As a courtesy to you we help you process all your insurance claims. You may direct your insurance company to pay your benefits directly to our office by signing the authorization on the **Assignment of Benefits Agreement**. In order for our office to file your insurance claim, you must bring proof of insurance whenever there is a change in your coverage.

**Payment is due at the time service is provided.** Our office accepts cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover. Outside financing is available through Care Credit upon request and approval.

Returned checks and balances older than 30 days may be subject to collection fees and finance charges at a rate of 1.5% per month (18% annually).

**We understand that your time is valuable. A 48 hour notice is required when a scheduled appointment must be canceled or rescheduled. The first time an appointment is canceled within 48 hours, you may be subject to a \$ 75.00 missed appointment fee. The second missed appointment may result in a \$ 200.00 fee. At the third missed appointment, you will be dismissed from our practice.**

If you have any questions regarding our financial policy, please ask. We are committed to providing you with the most positive experience in dental care.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Assignments of Benefits Agreement**

Our office will accept an assignment of benefits from your insurance company with the following provisions. It is important to understand however, that the contract regarding your dental benefits is between you, your employer, and your insurance company. The obligation you have with our practice is to pay for treatment regardless of the amount that may or may not be reimbursed by your insurance company. The following provisions identify our policies governing insurance claims.

- Although we are willing to complete insurance information forms and submit a claim on your behalf, we do not accept responsibility for the outcome of the transaction. Completing insurance forms is a courtesy we extend to you in an effort to maximize your insurance reimbursement. By having our office process your insurance forms, it is important that you understand that this does eliminate your financial obligation for your treatment.
- We require you to sign this form and/or any other necessary assignment documents that may be required by your insurance company. This instructs your insurance company to make payment directly to our office
- We require you to pay the co payment, which is the amount not covered by your insurance at the time we provide service to you.
- Insurance payments ordinarily are received within 30 days from the time of billing. If your insurance company has not made payment to our office within 60 days, we may ask you to pay the balance due at that time. You will then be responsible for seeking reimbursement from your insurance company.
- Our office does not guarantee that your insurance company will pay for treatment you receive from our practice. We perform routine insurance billing procedures upon verification of coverage. However, if your claim is denied, you will be responsible for paying the full amount at that time.
- Our office will not enter a dispute with your insurance company over any claim, although we will provide necessary documentation your insurance company requests to sort out any confusion or questions that may arise. We will cooperate fully with the regulations and requests of your insurance company. It is ultimately your responsibility to resolve and type of dispute over payments made or not made by your insurance company.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY MY DENTAL BENEFITS DIRECTLY TO THE DOCTOR.**

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Signature of Patient/Responsible Party

## **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices**

**Jennifer Lynn Toy, DMD, PLLC**

**\* You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgment\***

**Our Notice of HIPAA Compliance and Privacy Practices is provided in every new patient packet and is posted for our patients in our reception area. You may request a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices at anytime, including at the time of your visit.**

**I am aware of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices and understand that the policy is posted for me to read and I can request a copy at any time.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I have declined to receive a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices but I am aware I can obtain a copy at anytime.**

### **For Office Use Only**

\_\_\_\_\_ **We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:**

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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**General dentistry informed consent**

**1. Work to be done:** I understand that I am having the following work done, [Indicate all services being provided]: Amalgam and/or Composite ( ) Bridges ( ) Crowns ( ), X-rays ( ) Extractions ( ) Root Canals ( ) Dentures ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Drugs and medications:** I understand that antibiotics, analgesics and other medications may cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissue, pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock. I have advised my dentist of any and all medications I am currently taking, including but not limited to prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, herbal remedies, and alternative medications. I further understand that failure to advise my dentist of any medications/medical conditions prior to starting dental work may have unforeseen negative consequences for me. Additional risks: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Changes in treatment plan:** I understand that during treatment, it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discoverable during previous examinations. For example, root canal therapy may be necessary following routine restorative procedures. I give my permission to my dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary. These changes will be discussed with me and I will have the opportunity to verbally agree or decline the change in treatment, unless it is not practical due to a dental/medical emergency.

**Patient Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Endodontic treatment (root canal):** I realize there is no guarantee that the root canal therapy will save my tooth, and that complications can occur from the treatment, and that occasionally root canal filling material may extend through the tooth which does not necessarily affect the success of the treatment. I understand that endodontic files are very fine instruments and stresses from their manufacture can cause them to break in my tooth during treatment. I understand that occasionally additional surgical procedures may be necessary following root canal treatment (apicoectomy), or the root canal may be short or have other complications and may need to be redone. My root might also be perforated during the procedure causing me to lose the tooth. I understand that the tooth may be lost in spite of efforts to save it and that a root canal is not a guarantee the tooth will be saved.

Additional risks: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Periodontal loss (tissue and bone):** I understand that if I am being treated for periodontal disease, this means I have a serious condition, causing gum and bone inflammation or loss and that it can ultimately lead to the loss of my teeth. Alternative treatment plans have been explained to me, including gum surgery, replacements and/or extractions. I understand that any dental procedure may have a future adverse effect on my periodontal condition.

**6. Fillings:** To avoid breakage, I understand that care must be taken when chewing on fillings, especially during the first 24 hours. I understand that a more extensive filling than originally diagnosed may be required due to additional decay. I understand that increased sensitivity is a common effect of a newly placed filling. Additional risks: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that dentistry is an inexact science and that therefore, reputable practitioners cannot always guarantee results. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made to me by anyone regarding the dental treatment(s) which I have requested and authorized. I acknowledge that my dentist has made every effort to inform me of options, risks and benefits of treatment. I hereby authorize any of the doctors or dental assistant or auxiliaries to proceed with and perform the dental restorations and treatments indicated above and as explained to me. I understand that this is only an estimate and subject to modification depending on unforeseen or undiagnosed circumstances that may arise during the course of treatment. I understand that regardless of any dental insurance coverage I may have, I may be responsible for payment of the dental fees.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Patient signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Signature

# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

**THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

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## **OUR LEGAL DUTY**

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect April 14, 2003 and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

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## **USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION**

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

**Treatment:** We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare providers providing treatment to you.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

**Healthcare Operations:** We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

**Your Authorization:** In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization; we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

**To Your Family and Friends:** We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patients' Rights sections of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to family member, friend or other person to the do so.

**Persons Involved In Care:** We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional



judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable interferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, radiographs, or other similar forms of health information.

**Marketing Health-Related Services:** We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

**Required by Law:** We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

**Abuse or Neglect:** We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

**National Security:** We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

**Appointment Reminders:** We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters).

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#### **Patient Rights**

**Access:** You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee).

**Disclosure Accounting:** You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

**Restriction:** You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

**Alternative Communication:** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. (You must make your request in writing.) Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

**Amendment:** You have the right to request the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

**Electronic Notice:** If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled it receive this Notice in written form.

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