

Welcome To Our Family Practice

1) PATIENT INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Patient's Legal Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Nick Name or Preferred Name: _____ Age: _____

Male or Female Single or Married Social Security #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Work #: _____ Employer: _____

Whom May We Thank For Referring you? _____

2) FAMILY INFORMATION

Person Responsible For the Account (parent/spouse): _____

Relation to the Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security #: _____ Phone #: _____

3) DENTAL INSURANCE

Primary Insurance:

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relation to the Patient: _____ Employer: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Social Security # or Member ID: _____ Group #: _____

Secondary Insurance:

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Relation to the Patient: _____ Employer: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Social Security # or Member ID: _____ Group #: _____

4) EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

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Medical History

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Your current physical health is: Good Fair Poor

Do you smoke or use tobacco in any form? Yes No

Are you taking any prescription/over-the-counter or herbal supplement drugs? Yes No

Please list each one: _____

Have you ever taken Fosamax, or any other bisphosphonate? Yes No

Have you been told that you snore or hold your breath while sleeping or wake up gasping for breath? Yes No

For Women: Are you using a prescribed method of birth control? Yes No

Are you pregnant? Yes No Week #: _____

Are you nursing? Yes No

Have you ever had any of the following diseases or medical problems?

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|--|---------------------------------|
| Y N Abnormal Bleeding | Y N Herpes / Fever Blisters |
| Y N Alcohol / Drug Abuse | Y N High Blood Pressure |
| Y N Anemia | Y N HIV+ / AIDS |
| Y N Arthritis | Y N Hospitalized for Any Reason |
| Y N Artificial Bones / Joints / Valves | Y N Kidney Problems |
| Y N Asthma | Y N Liver Disease |
| Y N Blood Transfusion | Y N Low Blood Pressure |
| Y N Cancer / Chemotherapy | Y N Lupus |
| Y N Colitis | Y N Mitral Valve Prolapse |
| Y N Congenital Heart Defect | Y N Pacemaker |
| Y N Diabetes | Y N Psychiatric Treatment |
| Y N Difficulty Breathing | Y N Radiation Treatment |
| Y N Emphysema | Y N Rheumatic /Scarlet Fever |
| Y N Epilepsy | Y N Seizures |
| Y N Fainting Spells | Y N Shingles |
| Y N Frequent Headaches | Y N Sickle Cell Disease |
| Y N Glaucoma | Y N Sinus Problems |
| Y N Hay Fever | Y N Stroke |
| Y N Heart Attack | Y N Thyroid Problems |
| Y N Heart Murmur | Y N Tuberculosis (TB) |
| Y N Heart Surgery | Y N Ulcers |
| Y N Hemophilia | Y N Venereal Disease |
| Y N Hepatitis | |

Please list any medical condition(s) that you have ever had:

Are you allergic to any of the following?

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Y N Aspirin | Y N Erythromycin | Y N Penicillin |
| Y N Codeine | Y N Jewelry / Metals | Y N Tetracycline |
| Y N Dental Anesthetics | Y N Latex | Y N Other |

Please list any other drugs/materials that you are allergic to:

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Dental History

Why have you come to the dentist today?

Has your doctor told you that you require antibiotics before dental treatment? Yes No

Are you currently in pain? Yes No

Have you ever had a serious / difficult problem associated with any previous dental work? Yes No

Do you or have you ever experienced pain / discomfort in your jaw joint (TMJ / TMD)? Yes No

Your current dental health is: Good Fair Poor

Do you like your smile? Yes No

Do your gums ever bleed? Yes No

How many times a week do you floss? _____

How many times a day do you brush? _____

Type of bristles? Hard Medium Soft

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I understand that the information that I have given today is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this information will be held in the strictest of confidence and it is my responsibility to inform this office of any changes in my medical status. I authorize the dental staff to perform any necessary dental services that I may need during diagnosis and treatment with my informed consent.

Signature _____

Date _____

Payment is due in full at time of treatment unless prior arrangements have been approved.



Thank you for filling out this form completely. It will enable us to help you more effectively. If you have a question at any time, please ask us. We are happy to help.

Our office is HIPAA Compliant and committed to meeting or exceeding the standards of infection control mandated by OSHA, the CDC and the ADA.

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I verbally reviewed the medical / dental information above with the patient named herein. Initials: _____ Date: _____

Doctor's comments: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY UPDATE

1. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____

2. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____

3. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Protecting Your Confidential Health Information is Important to Us

Notice of Privacy Practices

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.

Our Promise

Dear Patient:

This notice is not meant to alarm you. Quite the opposite! It is our desire to communicate to you that we are taking seriously Federal law (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability And Accountability Act) enacted to protect the confidentiality of your health information. We do not ever want you to delay treatment because you are afraid your personal health history might be unnecessarily made available to others outside our office.

Why do you have a privacy policy?

Very good question!

The Federal government legally enforces the importance of the privacy of health information largely in response to the rapid evolution of computer technology and its use in healthcare. The government has appropriately sought to standardize and protect the privacy of the electronic exchange of your health information. This has challenged us to review not only how your health information is used within our computers but also with the Internet, phone, faxes, copy machines, and charts. We believe this has been an important exercise for us because it has disciplined us to put in writing the policies and procedures we follow to protect your health information when we use it.

We want you to know about these policies and procedures which we developed to make sure your health information will not be shared with anyone who does not require it. Our office is subject to State and Federal law regarding the confidentiality of your health information and in keeping with these laws, we want you to understand our procedures and your rights as our valuable patient.

We will use and communicate your HEALTH INFORMATION only for the purposes of providing your treatment, obtaining payment, conducting health care operations, and as otherwise described in this notice.

How your HEALTH INFORMATION may be used To Provide Treatment

We will use your HEALTH INFORMATION within our office to provide you with dental care. This may include administrative and clinical office procedures designed to optimize scheduling and coordination of care between hygienist, dental assistant, dentist, and business office staff. In addition, we may share your health information with physicians, referring dentists, clinical and dental laboratories, pharmacies or other health care personnel providing you treatment.

To Obtain Payment

We may include your health information with an invoice used to collect payment for treatment you receive in our office. We may do this with insurance forms filed for you in the mail or sent electronically. We will be sure to only work with companies with a similar commitment to the security of your health information.

To Conduct Health Care Operations

Your health information may be used during performance evaluations of our staff. Some of our best teaching opportunities use clinical situations experienced by patients receiving care at our office. As a result, health information may be included in training programs for students, interns,

associates, and business and clinical employees. It is also possible that health information will be disclosed during audits by insurance companies or government appointed agencies as part of their quality assurance and compliance reviews. Your health information may be reviewed during the routine processes of certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

In Patient Reminders

Because we believe regular care is very important to your oral and general health, we will remind you of a scheduled appointment or that it is time for you to contact us and make an appointment. Additionally, we may contact you to follow up on your care and inform you of treatment options or services that may be of interest to you or your family. These communications are an important part of our philosophy of partnering with our patients to be sure they receive the best preventive and restorative care modern dentistry can provide. They may include postcards, folding postcards, letters, telephone reminders or electronic reminders such as email (unless you tell us that you do not want to receive these reminders).

To Business Associates

We have contracted with one or more third parties (referred to as a business associate) to use and disclose your health information to perform services for us, such as billing services. We will obtain each business associate's written agreement to safeguard your health information.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Federal law generally permits us to make certain uses or disclosures of health information without your permission. Federal law also requires us to list in the Notice each of these categories of uses or disclosures. The listing is below.

As Required By Law

We may use or disclose your health information as required by any statute, regulation, court order or other mandate enforceable in a court of law.

Abuse or Neglect

We may disclose your health information to the responsible government agency if (a) the Privacy Official reasonably believes that you are a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and (b) we are required or permitted by law to make the disclosure. We will promptly inform you that such a disclosure has been made unless the Privacy Official determines that informing you would not be in your best interests.

Public Health and National Security

We may be required to disclose to Federal officials or military authorities health information necessary to complete an investigation related to public health or national security. Health information could be important when the government believes that the public safety could benefit when the information could lead to the control or prevention of an epidemic or the understanding of new side effects of a drug treatment or medical device.

For Law Enforcement

As permitted or required by State or Federal law, we may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for certain law enforcement purposes, including, under certain limited circumstances, if you are a victim of a crime or in order to report a crime.

Family, Friends and Caregivers

We may share your health information with those you tell us will be helping you with your home hygiene, treatment, medications, or payment. We will be sure to ask your permission first. In the case of an emergency, where you are unable to tell us what you want, we will use our best judgment when sharing your health information only when it will be important to those participating in providing your care.

Workers' Compensation Purposes

We may disclose your health information as required or permitted by State or Federal workers' compensation laws.

Judicial and Administrative Proceedings

We may disclose your health information in an administrative or judicial proceeding in response to a subpoena or a request to produce documents. We will disclose your health information in these circumstances only if the requesting party first provides written documentation that the privacy of your health information will be protected.

Incidental Uses and Disclosures

We may use or disclose your health information in a manner which is incidental to the uses and disclosures described in this Notice.

Health Oversight Activities

We may disclose your health information to a government agency responsible for overseeing the health care system or health-related government benefit program.

To Avert A Serious Threat To Health or Safety

We may use or disclose your health information to reduce a risk of serious and imminent harm to another person or to the public.

To The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

We may disclose your health information to HHS, the government agency responsible for overseeing compliance with federal privacy law and regulations regulating the privacy and security of health information.

For Research

We may use or disclose your health information for research, subject to conditions. "Research" means systemic investigation designed to contribute to generalized knowledge.

In Connection With Your Death Or Organ Donation

We may disclose your health information to a coroner for identification purposes, to a funeral director for funeral purposes, or to an organ procurement organization to facilitate transplantation of one of your organs.

If applicable State law does not permit the disclosure described above, we will comply with the stricter State law.

Authorization to Use or Disclose Health Information

Other than is stated above or where Federal, State or Local law requires us, we will not disclose your health information other than with your written authorization. You may revoke that authorization in writing at any time.

PATIENT RIGHTS

You have the following rights related to your health information.

Restrictions

You have the right to request restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations in addition to the

restrictions imposed by federal law. Our office is not required to agree to your request, but we will endeavor to honor reasonable requests. We generally are not required to agree to a requested restriction. Our office will honor your request that we not disclose your health information to a health plan for payment or healthcare operation purposes if the health information relates solely to a health care item or service for which you have paid us out-of-pocket in full.

Confidential Communications

You have the right to request that we communicate with you by alternative means or at an alternative location. You may, for example, request that we communicate your health information only privately with no other family members present or through mailed communications that are sealed. We will honor your reasonable requests for confidential communications.

Inspect and Copy Your Health Information

You have the right to read, review, and copy your health information, including your complete chart, x-rays and billing records. If you would like a copy of your health information, please let us know. We may need to charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee to duplicate and assemble your copy. If there will be a charge, we will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.

Amend Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us to update or modify your records if you believe your health information records are incorrect or incomplete. We will be happy to accommodate you as long as our office maintains this information. In order to standardize our process, please provide us with your request in writing and describe the information to be changed and your reason for the change.

Your request may be denied if the health information record in question was not created by our office, is not part of our records or if the records containing your health information are determined to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request, we will provide you with a written explanation of the denial.

Accounting of Disclosures of Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us for a description of how and where your health information was disclosed. Our documentation procedures will enable us to provide information on health information disclosures that we are required to disclose to you. Please let us know in writing the time period for which you are interested. Thank you for limiting your request to no more than six years at a time. We will provide the first accounting during any 12-month period without charge. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee for each additional accounting during the same 12-month period. If there will be a charge, the Privacy Official will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.

Request a Paper Copy of this Notice

You have the right to obtain a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices directly from our office at any time. Stop by or give us a call and we will mail or email a copy to you.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide to you or your personal representative with this Notice of our Privacy Practices. We are required to practice the policies and procedures described in this notice but we do reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice. If we change our privacy practices we will be sure all of our patients receive a copy of the revised Notice. *You have the right* to express complaints to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been compromised. We encourage you to express any concerns you may have regarding the privacy of your information. We will not retaliate against you for submitting a complaint. Please let us know of your concerns or complaints in writing by submitting your complaint to our Privacy Officer.

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12528 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77024

Patient Acknowledgment

Patient Name(s): _____

Thank you very much for taking time to review how we are carefully using your health information. If you have any questions we want to hear from you. If not, we would appreciate very much your acknowledging your receipt of our policy by signing and returning this card. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Patient Signature

Date _____ / _____ / _____

For additional information about the matters discussed in this notice, please contact our Privacy Officer.

Effective Date: _____



PATIENT CANCELLATION POLICY

Please understand that when we schedule your appointment, we are reserving time for your particular needs. We reserve a room for you and your records and insurance is verified and prepared. We kindly ask that if you must change an appointment, please give us at least 24 hours notice. This courtesy makes it possible to give your reserved time to another patient who is in need of it. Please call the office if you need to cancel or reschedule an appointment.

We understand that emergencies happen, and will work with any patient that may need to move an appointment. Thank you for your understanding and in order to provide the best experience for all of our patients, we ask that you arrive at your scheduled appointment time.

I understand that there is a \$35 charge (per appointment) if I cancel without providing a 24 hours notice or if I do not show for my appointment. The payment must be made in order to schedule my next appointment.

Printed Patient Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____