

ADULT PATIENT INFORMATION

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Date _____

Patient's name _____
Last First Middle

Residence _____
Street City Zip

Mailing Address _____
Street City Zip

How long at this address? _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Previous Address (If less than 3 years) _____

Cell Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Social Security # _____

Email Address _____ Marital Status: Single__ Married__ Widowed__ Separated__ Divorced__

Employer _____ Occupation _____ No. years employed _____

Spouse's Name _____ Relationship to Patient _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____ No. years employed _____

Social Security # _____ Birthdate _____ Work Phone _____

Whom may we thank for referring you to our office? _____

DENTAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insured's Name _____ Insured's Social Security # _____

Insurance Company _____ Group No. _____ Local No. _____

Insurance Co. Address _____ Phone No. _____

Do you have dual coverage? Yes _____ No _____ If yes:

Insured's Name _____ Insured's Social Security # _____

Insurance Company _____ Group No. _____ Local No. _____

Insurance Co. Address _____ Phone No. _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name of nearest relative not living with you _____

Complete address _____
Street City Zip

Phone _____

I understand that, where appropriate, credit bureau reports may be obtained.

Signature _____

Updates (date & initial) _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Physician _____ Date of Last Visit _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Please circle Yes or No (If Yes, please fill in details)

- Yes No Are you taking any medication? _____
- Yes No Are you allergic to any medication? _____
- Yes No Do you have a history of a major illness? _____
- Yes No Have you had any operations? _____
- Yes No Have you ever been involved in a serious accident? _____
- Yes No Have you ever smoked or chewed tobacco? _____
- Yes No Have seen a physician in the last 12 months? Why? _____
- Female Patients only:
- Yes No Are you pregnant? _____
- Yes No Has menstruation started? _____

Circle any of the medical conditions below that you have had or currently have.

- Abnormal bleeding/Hemophilia Diabetes Hepatitis/Liver problems Pneumonia
- Anemia Dizziness Herpes Prolonged Bleeding
- Arthritis Epilepsy High Blood Pressure Radiation/Chemotherapy
- Asthma or Hayfever Gastrointestinal Disorders HIV / Aids Rheumatic Fever
- Bone Disorders Heart Problems Kidney problems Tuberculosis
- Congenital Heart Defect Heart Murmur Nervous Disorders Tumor or Cancer
- Are there any medical conditions we have not discussed that you feel we should be aware of? _____

DENTAL HISTORY

General Dentist _____ Date of last visit _____
What concerns you most about your teeth? _____

- Yes No Are you presently in any dental pain? _____
- Yes No Have you ever experienced any unfavorable reaction to dentistry? _____
- Yes No Have your wisdom teeth been removed? _____
- Yes No Have you ever lost or chipped any teeth? _____
- Yes No Have there been any injuries to face, mouth, or teeth? _____
- Yes No Is any part of your mouth sensitive to temperature? Where? _____
- Yes No Is any part of your mouth sensitive to pressure? Where? _____
- Yes No Do your gums bleed when you brush? _____
- Yes No Do you have any type of thumb or tongue habit? _____
- Yes No Are you a mouth breather? _____
- Yes No Have you ever seen an orthodontist? If yes, who and when? _____
- Yes No What is your attitude toward receiving orthodontic treatment? _____
- Yes No Has anyone in your family received orthodontic treatment? _____
- How did they feel about the result? _____
- Yes No Do your teeth or jaws ever feel uncomfortable when you awake in the morning? _____
- Yes No Are you aware of your jaw clicking or popping? _____
- Yes No Are you aware of clenching your teeth during the day? _____
- Yes No Have you ever been told that you grind your teeth? _____
- Yes No Do you have "tension" headaches? _____
- Yes No Have you ever experienced chronic ringing in your ears? _____
- Yes No Are you aware that some appointments will be during work hours? _____

BENEFITS

Benefits of Orthodontics: Aesthetics, Health, and Function. Orthodontics is a service that provides an improvement in the appearance of the teeth, in the general function of the teeth, and in general dental health. Teeth, gums, and jaws are an intricate body part and can fail to respond to treatment. If good oral hygiene is not practiced, tooth decay and enlarged gums can result. Joint discomfort and root shortening are observed in a small percentage of cases. Teeth change throughout our lifetime and there can be some movement of teeth and some change after treatment. I have read and understand this paragraph. I also understand that my diagnostic records and my name may be used for educational and promotional purposes. I have truthfully answered all the above questions and agree to inform this office of any changes in my medical or dental history. In addition, I authorize Dr. _____ to perform a complete orthodontic evaluation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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.

State and Federal laws require us to maintain the privacy of your health information and to inform you about our privacy practices by providing you with this Notice. We must follow the privacy practices as described below. This Notice will take effect on March 1, 2003 and will remain in effect until it is amended or replaced by us.

It is our right to change our privacy practices provided law permits the changes. Before we make a significant change, this Notice will be amended to reflect the changes and we will make the new Notice available upon request. We reserve the right to make any changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information maintained, created and/or received by us before the date changes were made.

You may request a copy of our Privacy Notice at any time by contacting our Privacy Officer, Karri Johnson. Information on contacting us can be found at the end of this Notice.

TYPICAL USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We will keep your health information confidential, using it only for the following purposes:

Treatment: We may use your health information to provide you with our professional services. We have established "minimum necessary or need to know" standards that limit various staff members' access to your health information according to their primary job functions. Everyone on our staff is required to sign a confidentiality statement.

Disclosure: We may disclose and/or share your healthcare information with other health care professionals who provide treatment and/or service to you. These professionals will have a privacy and confidentiality policy like this one. Health information about you may also be disclosed to your family, friends and/or other persons you choose to involve in your care, only if you agree that we may do so.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to seek payment for services we provide to you. This disclosure involves our business office staff and may include insurance organizations or other businesses that may become involved in the process of mailing statements and/or collecting unpaid balances.

Emergencies: We may use or disclose your health information to notify, or assist in the notification of a family member or anyone responsible for your care, in case of any emergency involving your care, your location, your general condition or death. If at all possible we will provide you with an opportunity to object to this use or disclosure. Under emergency conditions or if you are incapacitated we will use our professional judgment to disclose only that information directly relevant to your care. We will also use our professional judgment to make reasonable inferences of your best interest by allowing someone to pick up filled prescriptions, x-rays or other similar forms of health information and/or supplies unless you have advised us otherwise.

Healthcare Operations: We will use and disclose your health information to keep our practice operable. Examples of personnel who may have access to this information include, but are not limited to, our medical records staff, outside health or management reviewers and individuals performing similar activities.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law. (Court or administrative orders, subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.) We will use and disclose your information when requested by national security, intelligence and other State and Federal officials and/or if you are an inmate or otherwise under the custody of law enforcement.

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. This information will be disclosed only to the extent necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health or safety or that of others.

Public Health Responsibilities: We will disclose your health care information to report problems with products, reactions to medications, product recalls, disease/infection exposure and to prevent and control disease, injury and/or disability.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing purposes unless we have your

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written authorization to do so.

National Security: The health information of Armed Forces personnel may be disclosed to military authorities under certain circumstances. If the information is required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence or other national security activities, we may disclose it to authorized federal officials.

Appointment Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders, including, but not limited to, voicemail messages, postcards or letters.

YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS AS OUR PATIENT

Access: Upon written request, you have the right to inspect and get copies of your health information (and that of an individual for whom you are a legal guardian.) There will be some limited exceptions. If you wish to examine your health information, you will need to complete and submit an appropriate request form. Contact our Privacy Officer for a copy of the Request Form. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. Once approved, an appointment can be made to review your records. Duplications of records, if requested, will be \$ 100.00. If you want the copies mailed to you, postage will also be charged. If you prefer a summary or an explanation of your health information, we will provide it for a fee. Please contact our Privacy Officer for a fee and/or for an explanation of our fee structure.

Amendment: You have the right to amend your healthcare information, if you feel it is inaccurate or incomplete. Your request must be in writing and must include an explanation of why the information should be amended. Under certain circumstances, your request may be denied.

Non-routine Disclosures: You have the right to receive a list of non-routine disclosures we have made of your health care information. (When we make a routine disclosure of your information to a professional for treatment and/or payment purposes, we do not keep a record of routine disclosures: therefore these are not available.) You have the right to a list of instances in which we, or our business associates, disclosed information for reasons *other than* treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You can request non-routine disclosures going back 6 years starting on April 14, 2003. Information prior to that date would not have to be released. *(Example: If you request information on May 15, 2004, the disclosure period would start on April 14, 2003 up to May 15, 2004. Disclosures prior to April 14, 2003 do not have to be made available.)*

Restrictions: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We do not have to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement. (Except in emergencies.) Please contact our Privacy Officer if you want to further restrict access to your health care information. This request must be submitted in writing.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

You have the right to file a complaint with us if you feel we have not complied with our Privacy Policies. Your complaint should be directed to our Privacy Officer. If you feel we may have violated your privacy rights, or if you disagree with a decision we made regarding your access to your health information, you can complain to us. In writing. Request a Complaint Form from our Privacy Officer. We support your right to the privacy of your information and will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Notice to Patient:

We are required to provide you with a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, which states how we may use and/or disclose your health information. Please sign this form to acknowledge receipt of the Notice. You may refuse to sign this acknowledgement, if you wish.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Please print your name here

Signature

Date

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We have made every effort to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy from this patient but it could not be obtained because:

- The patient refused to sign.
- Due to an emergency situation it was not possible to obtain an acknowledgement.
- We weren't able to communicate with the patient.
- Other *(Please provide specific details)*

Employee signature

Date