

**ORTHODONTIC PATIENT INFORMATION** Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies/Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employed By \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bus. Address \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dental Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Group No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Address \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Secondary Insurance (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secondary Insurance Group No. \_\_\_\_\_ Was Benefit Ever Used? . . . .  Yes  No

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

**Please circle those conditions that pertain to the Patient:**

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|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Endocrine Problems | Rheumatic Fever | Aids     | Tuberculosis    | Fainting/Dizziness       |
| Bone disorder      | Heart Problems  | Diabetes | Epilepsy        | Asthma/Allergy           |
| Prolonged Bleeding | Hepatitis       | Anemia   | Pneumonia       | Allergy to Penicillin    |
| Nervous Disorder   | Liver Problems  | Cancer   | Kidney Problems | Allergy to certain drugs |

Others not listed \_\_\_\_\_ Family members with these symptoms \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does patient often have: \_\_\_colds \_\_\_sore throat \_\_\_ear infection. Have tonsils been removed? \_\_\_\_\_ What age? \_\_\_\_\_  
 List medications and purpose of each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospitalized recently?  Yes  No Reason \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following if patient is a minor:**

Has patient reached puberty? (Boy has voice changed; Girl has menstruation begun) . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Breast Fed Only  To what Age? \_\_\_\_\_ Breast Fed and Bottle Fed  Bottle Fed Only

**DENTAL HISTORY**

History of injury to face, mouth or teeth? . . . . .  Yes  No Is Patient a mouth breather? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 History of sucking thumb/finger or lip . . . . .  Yes  No While awake? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Does patient snore when sleeping? . . . . .  Yes  No While asleep? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 Difficulty in breathing through the nose? . . . . .  Yes  No Had either parent orthodontic treatment?  Yes  No  
 Frequent migraine headaches?  Yes  No Stiffness or Ringing in the ear?  Yes  No Dizziness or Vertigo?  Yes  No  
 List any musical instruments played \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has the patient had previous orthodontic consultation or treatment?  Yes  No With whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of attending Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please describe the problem you see and what you expect from treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT OF FEES**

Payment is expected for service rendered at the time of the first visit. Financial arrangements for subsequent treatment will be made following diagnosis and treatment plan presentation.

Patient's Signature (Parent's if Patient is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You For Coming To Our Office**



**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- 1) Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- 2) Obtain payment from third-party payers (i.e., your dental and/or medical insurance).
- 3) Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge that I have read your Notice of Privacy Practices posted in front of the reception desk containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIPAA PRIVACY FORM**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

**\*\*You, As the Patient, May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement\*\***

I have read a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practice. Copy is posted or upon request a copy handed to be read. As adult of the household, I am signing this acknowledgement for the entire household.

Name (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Head of Household): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

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A staff member attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this Notice Of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement but was unable to do so as documented below:

- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement.
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_





**FINANCIAL POLICY**

Thank you for choosing us as your dental health care provider. We are committed to giving you exceptional dental treatment. The goal is not to allow the cost of treatment to prevent you from getting the quality care you need or desire. Our financial options are as follows and payment is due at time of service unless prior arrangements have been made:

- 1. Cash or Check (\$40 returned check charge)
- 2. MasterCard, VISA, or Discover
- 3. Care Credit and Citi for patients desiring more than 90 days to pay for treatment  
*5% Discount for payment in full by cash prior to treatment for services exceeding \$2,500.*

**Insurances**

We are happy to submit the claims necessary to see that you receive the full benefits of your coverage; however we cannot guarantee any estimated coverage. Because the insurance policy is an agreement between you and the insurance company, we ask that all patients be directly responsible for all charges. Please know that we will do everything possible to see that you receive the full benefits of your policy by electronically filing your claim the day of your appointment. If there are any complications, we will assist you with any information you may need. If you are unable to present a valid member identification card from your insurance carrier at your initial visit, we will expect payment in full until you are able to verify your insurance coverage. Payment for dental services is the responsibility of the patient.

**Balances**

The office cannot carry balances longer than 60 days, even if insurance payments are still pending. If your insurance company does not pay within 60 days, we will have to look to you for payment. If we later receive a check from your insurer, we will refund any overpayment to you. If payment has not been received after 90 days, we will inform you of the delinquent account and if no action is taken to clear the account, this office will be required to employ a collection service to collect payment. The responsible party agrees to pay any fees associated with the collection of the account.

**Missed Appointments**

An appointment is a dedicated time set aside for you. When an appointment is broken or cancelled on short notice (less than 48hrs) it prevents us from helping someone else. Please provide at least a 48 Hour notice to change your appointment. A \$15/every 15 minute increment will be charged if you do not show up for your appointment unless a 48 hour notice is given.

**Usual and Customary Rates**

In our office, we strive to maximize your insurance benefits and make any remaining balance easily affordable. Our fees are based on the quality materials we use and the time, effort and skill required in performing your needed treatment. We charge what is the usual and customary for our area. We will assist you with your benefit eligibility before treatment to help you calculate your estimated costs. We will be sensitive to your financial circumstances and do everything possible to help you achieve oral health. The patient is ultimately responsible for payment regardless of the insurance company's determination of usual and customary rates.

**Waiver of Confidentiality**

The patient understands if the office submits your account to an attorney or collection agency, if we have to litigate in court, or if your past due status is reported to a credit report agency, the fact that you received treatment at our office may become a matter of public record.

**Divorce Situations**

The parent who brings the minor and has signed the financial agreement is responsible to pay for the child's services independent of what a divorce decree may state. We are unable to bill separate parties; therefore parents can work out these details.

**Finance Charge**

A 1.5% finance charge will be billed for balances over 60 days.

We would be happy to discuss our charges and how they relate to your particular situation. We also realize that temporary financial situations may affect timely payment of your account. Most often, financial misunderstandings can be managed with a phone call. Please feel free to contact our wonderful staff at any time to discuss any concerns you may have.

By signing below, I agree and understand the Financial Policy.

Printed Name of Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient or Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

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