

Welcome to our Practice

Date _____

Patient Information

Patient Name _____ What do you prefer to be called? _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____ SSN _____ Circle: Male / Female
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____
Mailing Address if different from above _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell # _____
Employer _____ How Long? _____ Occupation _____ Spouse's Name _____
Employer Address _____ Referred By _____

Person Responsible for Account

Name _____ SSN _____ Date of Birth _____
Billing Address _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell# _____

Primary Dental Insurance

Member Name _____ SSN _____ ID #(if different) _____
Member Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____ Relation to Patient _____
Employer Name _____ Phone # _____ Group # _____
Insurance Company _____ Phone # _____
Address _____

Secondary Dental Insurance

Member Name _____ SSN _____ ID #(if different) _____
Member Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____ Relation to Patient _____
Employer Name _____ Phone # _____ Group # _____
Insurance Company _____ Phone # _____
Address _____

Emergency Information

Who should we contact? _____ Relation to Patient _____
Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell # _____
Who is your Medical Doctor? _____ City _____ Phone # _____

PAYMENT POLICY: Payment is due at the time of service. If the office bills your insurance on your behalf, any deductibles, co-payments, and fees for other ineligible or uncovered services, are payable at the time of visit. We will call your insurance company or estimate from past payments what your portion will be. **For current patients: If you have had statements sent and have paid your account in full after each service, we will continue to send you statements.**

We will not carry accounts longer than 90 days. We accept Cash, Check, Visa and Mastercard. With your authorization, we can debit credit cards each month on a specific day. For patients that do not have insurance, we also offer a Senior Discount (60+) of 5%. **Any unpaid balances will accrue interest at the rate of 1.0% per month with a minimum charge of \$1.00 after 30 days.**

A note on insurance billing and payment of claims:

We are happy to help you file the necessary forms so that you receive the full benefits of your dental insurance; however, **we make no guarantee of any estimated coverage.** The percentage of coverage by your insurance company may be based on the company's own reduced fee schedule for dental services and may be less than the actual charges. We have no control over this situation. Lower payment is a direct result of the plan selected by your employer. The office will make every reasonable effort to help you obtain the benefits you deserve and to resolve any disputed claims. Please be advised that we are required by law to collect co-payment and therefore cannot waive it. Because the insurance policy is an agreement between you and the insurance company, **all patients are responsible directly for all charges.** The deductible for the year and any co-payments are due as treatment progresses. Any charges that become 90 days or more past due are due upon receipt of your statement, even if processing of the insurance claim is still pending.

CANCELLATION/MISSED APPOINTMENT POLICY: Although emergencies come up and appointments sometimes need to be rescheduled, a fee for insufficient notice and missed appointments will be assessed. We reserve a time slot especially for you when an appointment is made. The cost of needlessly missed appointments and late notices is borne by us all – in overhead, in time and energy, in other patients that could have been seen, and eventually, in patient fees.

- Please let us know at least 24 hours (one business day) before canceling an appointment.
- **Your account may be charged a \$75 per hour fee or a minimum of \$40 for failed appointments or for appointments that are canceled with less than 24 hours notice.**
- If you notify us with less than 24 hours notice, we will make every effort to fill your slot. If we can not, you may be charged the fee.

CONSENT: The undersigned hereby authorizes the doctor to take radiographs, study models, photographs, or any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate to make a thorough diagnosis of the patient's dental needs. I also authorize the doctor to perform any and all forms of treatment, medication and therapy that may be indicated in connection with myself or my dependent. I further authorize and consent that the doctor choose and employ such assistance as he deems fit. I understand the use of anesthetic agents and certain treatments embody some risk. In good faith, the doctor will present these risks and alternatives to proposed treatment and my questions will have been answered in order to proceed in an informed fashion.

I understand that responsibility for payment for dental services provided in the office for myself or my dependent is mine and arrangements for payment will be made before initial treatment begins. Breach of this responsibility carries the penalty of late fees, interest, or compensation of the doctor's attorney and collection fees (minimum \$50). Broken or missed appointments may carry a minimum \$40 fee (or \$75 per hour) to be charged to your account. For insurance purposes, I authorize release of any information relating to claims, and I authorize payment of the group insurance benefits to my dentist, otherwise payable to me.

I have read the above and fully understand it. I also have read the Payment and Cancellation Policy. To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status or billing information. I have asked questions about anything unclear to me and I am satisfied with the answers I have received.

Signature _____ Date _____