WELCOME

The benefits of a happy, healthy smile are immeasurable! Our goal is to help you reach and maintain maximum oral health. Please fill out this form completely. The better we communicate, the better we can care for you.

1 ABOUT YOU

Today's Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____
Last First Mi Mr Mrs Ms Dr

I prefer to be called: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: ____ SS#: _____

Home Address: _____
Apt/Condo #

_____
City State Zip

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated

Hm #: (____)_____ Pager / Cell #: _____

Wk #: (____)_____ Ext: ____ DL #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

How long there? _____ Occupation: _____

Where & when are best times to reach you? _____

Whom may we Thank for referring you? _____

Other family members seen by us: _____

Previous / Present Dentist: _____
(Please Circle)

Last Visit Date: _____

2 SPOUSE INFORMATION

His / Her Name: _____

Employer: _____

Wk #: (____)_____ Ext: ____ SS #: _____

Birthdate: ___/___/___ DL #: _____

Person Responsible for Account: _____

Wk #: (____)_____ Ext: ____ Hm #: (____) _____

Billing Address: _____

Relationship: _____ SS #: _____

Employer: _____ DL #: _____

3 INSURANCE

Primary Insurance

Dental Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Insurance Co. Name: _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

Insurance Co. Phone #: (____)_____

Group # (Plan, Local or Policy #): _____

Insured's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Insured's Birthdate: ___/___/___ Insured's ID #: _____

Insured's Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Secondary Insurance

Dental Coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Insurance Co. Name: _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

Insurance Co. Phone #: (____)_____

Group # (Plan, Local or Policy #): _____

Insured's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Insured's Birthdate: ___/___/___ Insured's ID #: _____

Insured's Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Neighbor or Relative not living with you.

His / Her Name: _____ Relation: _____

Wk #: (____)_____ Hm #: (____)_____

Address: _____

_____
City State Zip

4 MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you have a personal physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Physician's Name: _____

Phone #: (____)_____ Date of last visit: _____

Are you currently under the care of a physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain: _____

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4 MEDICAL HISTORY CONTINUED

Your current physical health is: ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

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

Have you had any metal rods, pins or implants? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you taking any prescription / over-the-counter or herbal supplemental 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

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	Osteoporosis / Paget's Disease
Y	N	Diabetes	Y	N	Pacemaker
Y	N	Difficulty Breathing	Y	N	Psychiatric Treatment
Y	N	Emphysema	Y	N	Radiation Treatment
Y	N	Epilepsy	Y	N	Rheumatic / Scarlet Fever
Y	N	Fainting Spells	Y	N	Seizures
Y	N	Frequent Headaches	Y	N	Shingles
Y	N	Glaucoma	Y	N	Sickle Cell Disease / Traits
Y	N	Hay Fever	Y	N	Sinus Problems
Y	N	Heart Attack	Y	N	Stroke
Y	N	Heart Murmur	Y	N	Thyroid Problems
Y	N	Heart Surgery	Y	N	Tuberculosis (TB)
Y	N	Hemophilia	Y	N	Ulcers
Y	N	Hepatitis	Y	N	Venereal Disease

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

_____

_____

Are you allergic to any of the following?

Y	N	Aspirin	Y	N	Erythromycin	Y	N	Tetracycline
Y	N	Codeine	Y	N	Latex	Y	N	Other
Y	N	Dental Anesthetics	Y	N	Penicillin			

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

_____

5 DENTAL HISTORY

Why have you come to the dentist today? _____

_____

Do 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 have fears about going to the dentist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever had gum treatment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you now 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? ☐ Y ☐ N Do your gums ever bleed? ☐ Y ☐ N

How many times a week do you floss? _____ a day do you brush? _____

Type of bristles? ☐ Soft ☐ Medium ☐ Hard

How long do you use a toothbrush before replacing it? _____

Are your teeth sensitive to heat, cold, or anything else? _____

Have you lost any teeth? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, why? _____

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 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 the time of treatment
unless prior arrangements have been approved.

If this office accepts insurance, I understand that I am responsible for payment of services rendered and also responsible for paying any co-payment and deductibles that my insurance does not cover. I hereby authorize payment directly to the Dental Office of the group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that I am responsible for all costs of dental treatment. I hereby authorize release of any information, including the diagnosis and records of treatment or examination rendered, to my insurance company.

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Signature Date

Our office is HIPAA Compliant and is 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: _____

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MEDICAL HISTORY UPDATE

I have read my medical history dated _____ and confirmed that it states past and present medical conditions. _____
Signature Date

I have read my medical history dated _____ and confirmed that it states past and present medical conditions. _____
Signature Date

I have read my medical history dated _____ and confirmed that it states past and present medical conditions. _____
Signature Date

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the *notice of Privacy Practices* from Bill Choby, DMD.

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Office Policy

1) **Payment:** Payment is expected at the time of service. We accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.

2) **Dental insurance:** We will process your dental insurance claims for you, but you are ultimately responsible for your bill. In order to expedite your claim we must have current and accurate information about your policy. We will attempt to accurately estimate any co-payments that your may have, however should your insurance pay less than the amount estimated at the time of service, you are responsible to pay the difference.

3) **Broken appointments:** We recognize that your time is valuable to you, so we offer specific appointment times for our patients. Our time is equally valuable to other patients who are in need of our professional attention. Breaking your appointment of failing to cancel it with a 24 hour notice often means that someone in pain will have to wait for another time to be seen. To discourage broken appointments we will charge a $25.00 fee to your account for any appointment not cancelled **24 hrs in advance.**

4) **Return checks:** A $20.00 fee will be charged to your account for all return checks.

By signing, I acknowledge that I understand and accept these policies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dr. Bill Choby DMD, PC

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 IMFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH IMFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

Federal and state law requires us to maintain the privacy of your health information. That law also requires us to give you this notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your 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.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Treatment: We may use your health information for treatment or disclose it to a dentist, physician or other health care provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you. We may also disclose your health information to another health care provider or entity that is subject to the federal Privacy Rules for its payment activities.

Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your health information for our health care operations. Health care operation include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities. We may disclose your health information to another health care provider or organization that is subject to the federal privacy rules and that has a relationship with you to support some of their health care operations. We may disclose your information to help these organizations conduct quality assessment and improvement activities, review the competence or qualifications of health car professionals, or detect or prevent health care fraud and abuse.

On Your Authorization: You may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us and authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any uses or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in the notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your health care or with payment for your healthcare. Before we disclose your health information to these people, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to our use or disclosure. If you are not present, or in the event of your incapacity or an emergency, we will disclose your medical information based on our professional judgment of whether the disclosure would be in your best interest. We may use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescription, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information. We may use or disclose information about you to notify or assist in notifying a person involved in your care, of your location and general condition.

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

Disaster Relief: We may use or disclose your health information to a public or private entity authorized by law or by its charter to assist in disaster relief efforts.

Public Benefit: We may use or disclose your medical information as authorized by law for the following purposes deemed to be in the public interest or benefit:

As required by law;
For public health activities, including disease and vital statistic reporting, child abuse reporting, FDA oversight, and to employers regarding work-related illness or injury;
report adult abuse, neglect, or domestic violence;
To health oversight agencies;
In response to court and administrative orders and other lawful processes;

To law enforcement officials pursuant to subpoenas and other lawful processes, concerning crime victims, suspicious deaths, crimes on our premises, reporting crimes in emergencies, and for purposes of identifying or locating a suspect or other person;
To coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors;
To an organ procurement organizations;
avert a serious threat to health or safety;
connection with certain research activities;
To the military and to federal officials for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and national security activities;
To correctional institutions regarding inmates; and
As authorized by state worker's compensation laws.

PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. Your 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 request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this notice. If you request copies, we will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee that may include labor, copying costs, and postage. 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 may –but are not required to-prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for more information about fees.

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed you health information over the last 6 years (but not before April 14, 2003). That list will not include disclosures for treatment, payment, health care operations, as authorized by you, and for certain other activities. 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. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for more information about fees.

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). Any agreement we may make to a request for additional restrictions must be in writing signed by a person authorized to make such an agreement on our behalf. Your request is not binding unless our agreement is in writing.

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. You must specify in your request the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how you will handle payment under the alternative means or location you request.

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

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice.
If you believe that:

We may have violated your privacy rights,
We made a decision about access to your health information incorrectly,
Our response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information was incorrect, or
We should communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations.

You may contact us using the information listed below. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.
We support your right to the privacy of you health information. We 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.

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