

Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Preferred Name _____ Gender: _____ Date: _____
Last, First MI
 Birth Date: _____ Family Status: _____ Drivers License #: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Ext: _____ Cell Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip Code

Whom may we thank for referring you to our practice?

Health Information

PLEASE LIST CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING: _____

Have you ever had any of the following? Please check YES or NO:

Y / N	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Allergies: _____	Blood Transfusion	Heart Lesion	Recent Weight Loss
Allergy: Aspirin	Bruise Easily	Heart Trouble	Respiratory Problems
Allergy: Amoxicillin	Cancer	Heart Murmur	Rheumatic Fever
Allergy: Clindamycin	Chemotherapy	Heart Surgery	Rheumatism
Allergy: Codeine	Chest Pain	Hemophilia	Scarlet Fever
Allergy: Epinephrine	Cold Sores	Hepatitis A/B/C	Shortness of Breath
Allergy: Flagyl	Cortisone Medicine	Herpes	Sickle Cell Anemia
Allergy: Ibuprofen	Diabetes	High Blood Pressure	Sinus Problems
Allergy: Latex	Dizziness	Low Blood Pressure	Stomach Problems
Allergy: Penicillin	Drug Addiction	Hypoglycemia	Stroke
Allergy: Sulfa Drugs	Emphysema	Jaundice	Swelling: feet/hands
Allergy: Tetracycline	Epilepsy or Seizures	Kidney Disease	Thyroid Disease
Allergy: Tylenol	Excessive Bleeding	Liver Disease	Tuberculosis
Allergy: Vicodin	Excessive Thirst	Lung Disease	Tumors
AIDS or HIV	Fainting	Mental Disorders	Ulcers
Alzheimer's	Fever Blisters	Mitral Valve Prolapse	Venereal Disease
Anemia	Frequent Cough	Nervous Disorders	Actone (Risedronate sodium)
Arthritis	Glaucoma	Pacemaker	Aredia (Pamidronate Sodium)
Artificial Joints	Growths	Pain in Jaw Joint	Fosamax (alendronate)
Artificial Heart Valve	Hay Fever	Psychiatric Care	Phen Phen or Redux
Asthma	Head Injuries	Radiation Therapy	Zometa (zoledronic acid)
Blood Disease	Heart Disease	Radiation Treatment	_____

Note to Women: Antibiotics (such as penicillin) may alter the effectiveness of birth control pills. Consult your physician or gynecologist for assistance regarding additional or alternative methods of birth control.

Women: Are you pregnant? **No** **Yes** **If Yes, Due:** _____

- **Name of Physician:** _____ **Phone:** _____
- Have you ever had any complications following dental treatment? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____
- Have you been admitted to a hospital or needed emergency care during the past two years? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you now under the care of a physician? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____
- Do you have any health problems that need further clarification? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

In case of emergency, whom shall we call: Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone Numbers: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all of the preceding answers and information provided are true and correct. If I ever have any change in my health, or if my medicines change, I will inform the doctors at the next appointment without fail.

X _____ Date: _____
 Signature of patient, parent or guardian

Reviewed by Dr: _____	Date: _____	Reviewed by Dr: _____	Date: _____
Reviewed by Pt: _____	Date: _____	Reviewed by Pt: _____	Date: _____

Responsible Party Information if Not Patient from Page 1

Name: _____ Male Female Married Single Other _____
Drivers License #: _____ Birth Date: _____
Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____ Ext: _____ Cell Number: _____
Address: _____
Street Apartment # City State Zip Code

Insurance Information

Primary Insured Persons Information:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ ID#: _____
Last First MI
Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Employer Name: _____ Group#: _____

Insurance Plan Name & Phone Number: _____

Secondary Insured Persons Information:

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ ID#: _____
Last First MI
Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Employer Name: _____ Group#: _____

Insurance Plan Name & Phone Number: _____

Consent for Services

As a condition of treatment by this office, I understand financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the costs incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services, or any dental service performed without prior financial arrangements, must be paid for in cash at the time the services are performed. I understand that dental services furnished to me are charged directly to me and that I am personally responsible for payment of all dental services. If I carry insurance, I understand that this office will help prepare my insurance forms to assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit such collections to my account. However, this dental office cannot render services on the assumption that charges will be paid by an insurance company.

A service charge of 1 ½% per month (18% per annum) (but in no event more than the maximum rate permissible under state law) will be charged on the unpaid principal balance on all accounts not paid within 60 days of treatment date.

I understand that the fee estimate listed for this dental case can only be extended for a period of six months from the date of the patient's examination.

In consideration of the professional services rendered to me, or at my request, by the Doctor and/or her staff, I agree to pay, therefore, the reasonable value of said services to said Doctor, or her assignee, at the time said services are rendered, or within five (5) days of billing if credit shall be extended. I further agree that the reasonable value of said services shall be billed unless objected to by me, in writing, within the time for payment thereof. Additionally, I agree that a waiver for any breach of any term or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition. I further agree that in the event that either this office or I institute any legal proceedings with respect to amounts owed by me for services rendered, the prevailing party in such proceedings shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred including reasonable attorney's fees.

IT IS OUR POLICY TO CHARGE \$15.00 PER 15 MINUTES FOR MISSED APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT 24 HOUR NOTICE. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SCHEDULING ANY FUTURE APPOINTMENTS

I grant my permission to you, or your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work to discuss matters related to this form. I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

X _____ Date: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
Signature of Responsible Party / Parent or Guardian

In order for us to help prepare your insurance forms and assist in making collections from insurance companies to credit to your account, we will need the following authorizations: I have been informed of the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all charges for dental services and materials not paid by my dental benefit plan, unless prohibited by law, or the treating dentist has a contractual agreement with my plan prohibiting all or a portion of such charges. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out payment activities in connection with my claims:

X _____
Signature of Responsible Party/Parent or Guardian

I hereby authorize and direct payment of the dental benefits otherwise payable to me, directly to Dr. Maria Luisa C. Vales, DMD:

X _____
Signature of Responsible Party/Parent or Guardian

Dental History

Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

So that we may provide you with the best possible care please complete this form. All information is completely confidential.

What is the reason for your visit today? _____

Date of last Dental visit _____ Last Dental cleaning _____ Last full mouth x-ray _____

What was done at your last dental visit? _____

Previous Dentist name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

How often do you have dental examinations? _____

How often do you brush your teeth? _____

How often do you floss your teeth? _____

What dental aids you use: Rotadent Perio-Aid(tooth pick) Rubber tip Stimudent
Flosser Waterpick Other: _____

Yes No Do you have any dental problems, pain or sensitivity now?
If yes, please describe: _____

Yes No Do you feel nervous about having dental treatment?
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever had?

Yes No Orthodontic Treatment

Yes No Oral Surgery

Yes No Periodontal (gum) Treatment

Yes No Clicking or popping of the jaw?

Yes No Joint pain?

Yes No Difficulty in opening or closing your mouth?

Yes No Mouth odor or bad taste?

Yes No Dry Mouth?

Yes No Food getting caught between your teeth?

Yes No An upsetting dental experience?

Do you:

Yes No Clench or grind your teeth while awake or asleep?

Yes No Mouth breathe?

Yes No Have tired jaw, especially in the morning?

Yes No Smoke cigarettes or cigars?
If yes, how many a day? _____

Yes No Chew tobacco?

Yes No Are you satisfied with your teeth's appearance?

Yes No Would you like to have whiter teeth?

Yes No Would you like to have straighter teeth?

Yes No Would you like to have straighter teeth if the braces were *invisible*?

Is there anything else about dental treatment that you would like us to know? _____

Signature: X _____

Date: _____

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AMALGAM VS CUSTOM COMPOSITE RESIN

I would like to inform my patients on the use of Amalgam (silver) fillings versus Custom Composite Resin (tooth colored) fillings. Amalgam fillings are 100+ year old technology. In recent year's Amalgam fillings have become the source of much controversy due to their mercury content. This issue aside, I feel there are many other reasons not to place this type of restoration. The following are the findings, advantages and disadvantages of Amalgam and Custom Composite Resin fillings.

1. Amalgam is composed of approximately 50% mercury. Mercury is a substance recognized by the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects.
2. Amalgam has been banned for use in England, Germany, and Sweden. It has also been banned in Canada for use in pregnant women and all children.
3. In a recent court case the American Dental Association has washed its hands of legal responsibility for the potential adverse effects from the use of dental amalgam. It has denied any endorsements for its use.
4. Amalgam only "plugs the hole" where the cavity was, it does nothing to reinforce the tooth or strengthen it in anyway.
5. There is surmounting research which shows that expansion and inherent weakness of amalgam restored teeth that cause teeth to sometimes become painful, fracture and crack. Therefore crowns and/or root canals may be required, in fact may even necessitate removal of teeth.
6. Amalgam is a relatively inexpensive material and the time required to place it is minimal. Custom Composite Resin filling material is more expensive than amalgam, takes more time to place, and is technique sensitive.
7. The latest composite materials have been proven to wear "as well or better" than Amalgams.
8. Custom Composite Resin fillings are bonded to the tooth with a very strong bond, this restores the tooth very close to its original strength and helps prevent it from fracturing.
9. Custom Composite Resin is more compatible with the expansion and contraction of the natural tooth and thus does not cause cracking of the tooth.
10. In many cases the preparation for the filling with Custom Composite Resin can be more conservative, meaning the removal of less healthy tooth structure, due to the bonded nature of the restoration.
11. Amalgam is not an esthetic restoration. Custom Composite Resin looks like natural tooth and can be virtually undetectable.
12. Custom Composite resins are available that release low levels of fluoride, aiding in preventing cavities from forming around fillings, which is a common occurrence.

If you have dental insurance, please be advised that the better insurance companies usually cover some of the cost for Custom Composite Resin fillings. Some insurance companies will pay an "amalgam benefit" towards a Custom Composite Resin restoration. Please discuss any insurance concerns with my Treatment Coordinator. In conclusion, I feel that any perceived advantage of placing Amalgam, is far out weighed by the use of modern Composite materials. If you still have questions regarding your treatment choice, please discuss it with me.

I have read and understand this information: **X** _____
Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian Date

Maria Luisa C. Vales, D.M.D.

CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA), 1996

Name of Patient: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SECTION B: TO THE PATIENT/GUARDIAN — PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY

Purpose: This form is used to obtain acknowledgement that you have been notified that our *NOTICE OF PRACTICE POLICIES* can be obtained via our office. If you have any further questions regarding the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act, please refer to the HIPAA web-site: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/finalreg.html>

Purpose of Consent: By signing this form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, specialty referrals, and healthcare operations.

Notice of Privacy Practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

I, _____, have received acknowledgement of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices and have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, specialty referrals, and health care operations.

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT. PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU WANT A COPY.

Acknowledgement of Receipt and Consent:

Signature X _____ Date _____

If a personal representative on behalf of the patient signs this Consent, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

Please list any family members or friends that we may discuss your dental needs, treatment and/or financial, and appointments with:



You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement*

REVOCAION OF CONSENT

Right to Revoke: I revoke my Consent for your use and disclosure of my protected health information for treatment, payment activities, specialty referrals, and healthcare operations. I understand that revocation of my Consent will not affect any action you took in reliance on my Consent before you received this written Notice of Revocation. I also understand that you may decline to treat or to continue to treat me after I have revoked my Consent.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use:

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- _____ Individual refused to sign
- _____ Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- _____ An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- _____ Other (Please Specify)