

INSURANCE/ ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

Effective January 1, 2019

- If you have dental insurance, a portion of your fees will most likely be covered by your insurance. It is your responsibility to obtain the benefits entitled to you.

- Dental insurance is a contract between you and your insurance carrier, not between the insurance carrier and this office. While we will assist you in receiving the maximum insurance benefit allowable, our office cannot guarantee that your insurance company will pay for treatment you receive from our practice. Should your claim be denied you will be responsible for payment in full at that time.

- Insurance payments are usually received within 30-60 days from the time the claim is submitted. Should your insurance company not reimburse our office within 60 days, we ask that you pay the balance at that time and seek reimbursement from your insurance company yourself.

- While our office will not enter into disputes over claims with insurance companies, we will gladly provide any additional information they may request. The ultimate responsibility for resolution of dispute lies with you, the patient.

- Unless you intend to pay in full for treatment as it is rendered, our office policy requires that the patient assign payment of the allowable insurance payments to our office by signing the agreement below.

- If you do not have dental insurance, payment for services is expected at the time of service.

- In cases where all parties of a family (wife, husband, kids, etc.) are on the same account any balance left will be collected at the visit of whomever is scheduled next unless paid prior. *Ex: Mrs. Smith was seen a month ago, and there is a balance left for that visit of \$40.00. Mr. Smith is scheduled to come in next week. At that time Mr. Smith will be responsible for the balance and any co-pay he may have for his appointment.* If you have any questions please refer to the front desk.

I hereby authorize assignment of payment of my dental insurance benefits to **Dr. Joseph S. Arnold, D.D.S., P.C.** This Assignments of Benefits shall be deemed ongoing until my dental insurance carrier receives written notice from me that I have revoked this agreement. I also, agree to all statements listed above.

Patient/ Parent Guardian

Date

HIPAA Compliance Patient Consent Form

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use or disclose protected health information. The notice contains a patient's rights section describing your rights under the law. You ascertain that by your signature that you have reviewed our notice before signing this consent.

The terms of the notice may change, if so, you will be notified at your next visit to update your signature/date.

You have the right to restrict how your protected health information is used and disclosed for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree with this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor this agreement. The HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996) law allows for the use of the information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of your protected healthcare information and potentially anonymous usage in a publication. You have the right to revoke this consent in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation will not be retroactive.

By signing this form, I understand that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.
- The practice reserves the right to change the privacy policy as allowed by law.
- The practice has the right to restrict the use of the information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions.
- The patient has the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time and all full disclosures will then cease.
- The practice may condition receipt of treatment upon execution of this consent.

May we phone, email, or send a text to you to confirm appointments? YES NO

May we leave a message on your answering machine at home or on your cell phone? YES NO

May we discuss your medical condition with any member of your family? YES NO

If YES, please name the members allowed:

This consent was signed by: _____
(PRINT NAME PLEASE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT

For office use only:

Patient refused to sign. The following circumstances prohibited the patient from signing the acknowledgment:

Office Personnel (signature)

Office Personnel (print)

Date: _____

So that we may provide you with the best possible care, it is important that you tell all dental personnel involved in your treatment about the general state of your health. Please complete this medical history form. This information is, of course, confidential.

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ Male Female
Address _____ Weight _____ Home Phone No. _____
_____ Height _____ Work Phone No. _____
_____ SSN # _____ Cell Phone No. _____

If you are completing this form for another person, what is your relationship to that person? Your Name _____ Relationship _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Physician's Name _____

Address _____

Are you now under the care of a physician? YES NO

If yes, for what reason? _____

Are you presently taking any medications / drugs / pills? YES NO

ALLERGIES / SENSITIVITIES:

Are you allergic / sensitive (or ever had an adverse reaction) to: Check all that apply or check none

- Penicillin Codeine Local Anesthetic Metals LATEX
 Aspirin Other Antibiotics Other Medications or Substances NONE

Do you have, or have you ever had any of the following: (YES or NO)

Table with 4 columns of conditions and YES/NO checkboxes. Conditions include: 1 Artificial (prosthetic) heart valve, 2 Previous infective endocarditis, 3 Damaged valves in transplanted heart, 4 Congenital heart disease (CHD), 5 Heart Disease/Surgery, 6 Heart murmur, 7 Heart pacemaker, 8 Rheumatic fever/heart disease, 9 Mitral valve prolapse, 10 High/low blood pressure, 11 Learning Disability, 12 Mental Health Disorder, 13 Anorexia, 14 Bulimia, 15 Lung disease / COPD, 16 Tuberculosis, 17 Asthma, 18 Shortness of Breath, 19 Respiratory Ailments, 20 Emphysema, 21 Sinus Trouble, 22 Diabetes Type I or Type II, 23 Thyroid Problems, 24 Persistent swollen glands, 25 Kidney Problems, 26 Venereal Disease, 27 HIV Positive / AIDS / ARC, 28 Alcohol Addiction, 29 Drug Dependency, 30 Chemical Dependency, 31 Blood Disorders, 32 Anemia, 33 Leukemia, 34 Prolonged Bleeding, 35 Hemophilia, 36 Sickle Cell Disease, 37 Cancer, 38 Tumors, 39 Chemotherapy, 40 Radiation Therapy, 41 Neurological Disorders, 42 Epilepsy, 43 Stroke, 44 Arthritis / Rheumatism, 45 Autoimmune Disease, 46 Artificial Joint / Prosthesis, 47 Liver Disease, 48 Hepatitis (circle one) Type A B C Other, 49 Ulcers, 50 Gastrointestinal Disease, 51 GERD (gastric reflux), 52 Hard of Hearing, 53 Glaucoma, 54 Cortisone Medication, 55 Fainting Spells, 56 Organ Transplant, 57 Removal of Spleen, 58 Osteoporosis, 59 Sleep Disorder.

BISPHOSPHONATES

Have you ever or are you currently taking or scheduled to begin taking any of the medications, alendronate (Fosamax®), risedronate (Actonel®) or ibandronate (Boniva®) for osteoporosis or Paget's disease? YES NO

Since 2001, were you treated or are you presently scheduled to begin treatment with the intravenous bisphosphonates (Aredia® or Zometa®) for bone pain, hypercalcemia or skeletal complications resulting from Paget's disease, multiple myeloma or metastatic cancer? YES NO Date Treatment Began ____/____/____

DR COMMENTS

BLOOD PRESSURE

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Have you ever used or currently use tobacco products? YES NO How much? _____ How Often? _____

cigarettes cigars pipe chew How long ago did you quit? _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? YES NO How much? _____ How often? _____

Have you had any other serious illness, hospitalization or accident? YES NO

If yes, please explain _____

WOMEN: Are you pregnant or suspect that you may be? YES NO
Are you nursing? YES NO

I understand the above information is necessary to provide me with dental care in a safe and efficient manner. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge. Should further information be needed, you have my permission to ask the respective health care provider or agency, who may release such information to you. I will notify the doctor of any changes in my health or medication.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____
(PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Doctor Signature _____ Date _____

DENTAL HISTORY

What is the reason for your visit today? _____
Previous Dentist's Name _____ Address _____
Date of Last Visit _____ Last Hygiene Visit _____ Last X-Rays _____
How often do you have dental examinations? _____
How often do you brush your teeth? _____ How often do you floss? _____
What other aids do you use? (Electric toothbrush, toothpick, etc.) _____
Do you have any dental problems? Yes No
If yes, please describe _____

Are any of your teeth sensitive to:

Hot or Cold? Yes No
Sweets? Yes No
Biting or pressure? Yes No
Have you ever noticed any mouth odors
or bad taste? Yes No
Do you frequently get cold sores,
blisters or any lesions? Yes No
Do your gums bleed or hurt? Yes No
Have your parents experienced
gum disease or tooth loss? Yes No
Have you noticed any loose teeth or
change in your bite? Yes No
Does food tend to become caught
between your teeth? Yes No

Do you:

Clench or grind your teeth while awake or asleep? Yes No
Have tired jaws, especially in the morning? Yes No
Bite your lips or cheeks regularly? Yes No
Hold foreign objects with your teeth?
(pencils, pins, nails, fingernails, pipe) Yes No
Mouth breather while asleep or awake? Yes No
Snore? Yes No

Have you ever experienced:

Clicking or popping of the jaw? Yes No
Pain? (Joint, ear, side of face) Yes No
Difficulty opening or closing the mouth? Yes No
Frequent headaches, neckaches,
or shoulder aches? Yes No
Any pain or soreness in the muscles of
your face or around the ears? Yes No

Have you ever had:

Orthodontic treatment? Yes No
Oral surgery? Yes No
Teeth removed? Yes No
If so, have they been
replaced? Yes No
Fixed Bridge? Yes No
Removable Partial? Yes No
Complete Denture? Yes No
Implants? Yes No
Are you happy with the replacement? Yes No
Periodontal Treatment? Yes No
Gum Surgery? Yes No
If so, when?
By whom?
Your teeth ground or the bite adjusted? Yes No
A serious injury to the mouth or head? Yes No
If so, please describe. Include cause. _____

Do you like the appearance of your teeth;
your smile? Yes No
Do you like the color of your teeth? Yes No
Are your teeth as straight as you would like? Yes No
What would you like to change most in the
appearance of your teeth? _____

Do you feel anxiety about having dental treatment? Yes No
Have you ever had an upsetting
dental experience? Yes No
If yes, please describe, _____

How did you overcome your anxiety? _____

Is there anything else about having dental treatment that you would like us to know, please describe. _____

DR. COMMENTS:

I consent to the doctor's exam and necessary diagnostics for treatment including x-rays.

Patient Signature _____ Date _____
(PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A MINOR)

Doctor Signature _____ Date _____