



## DENTAL HISTORY

- YES  NO Do you have a specific dental problem or concern? If yes, please state: \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Have you had an upsetting experience in a dental office or do you feel nervous about having dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Do you have TMJ problems? (Bruxing, grinding teeth / popping, clicking or discomfort around jaw joint)
- (Optional) Name of previous dentist where we may obtain prior x-rays, etc: \_\_\_\_\_
- When was your last dental exam? \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICAL DOCTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LAST PHYSICAL EXAM: \_\_\_\_\_

- YES  NO Has your physician ever indicated that you should be pre-medicated with antibiotics prior to dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, for what condition were you premedicated? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Are you under a doctor's care now? For what condition? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Have you been hospitalized or had surgery in the last 5 years? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Have you had surgery or x-ray treatment for tumor, growth, or other condition of your mouth or lips? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Have you had abnormal bleeding associated with previous extractions, surgery, or trauma? \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Do you or have you used tobacco products? If so, which \_\_\_\_\_
- YES  NO Women: Are you pregnant? How many months? \_\_\_\_\_ If recently given birth, are you breastfeeding?  YES  NO
- YES  NO Are you taking any prescription or over-the-counter medications? (PLEASE LIST): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check any condition that you have now, or have had in the past:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Disease: (heart attack, coronary insufficiency, coronary occlusion, high/low blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, stroke, pacemaker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver: Jaundice, Hepatitis A/B/C, Cirrhosis                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems: prosthetic valve, endocarditic, congenital heart disease, transplant with valvulopathy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney: Renal failure, Shunt, Dialysis                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever, mitral valve prolapsed or heart murmur  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis or Inflammatory Rheumatism   | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures, fainting spells or epilepsy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer---type: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy or radiation  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood disorder, anemia or slow clotting  | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion ---year: _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hyper- or hypothyroidism   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold sores or Herpes Virus   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is there any condition, not listed above, that we should know about?<br>_____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive HIV, AIDS, or AIDS related complex                            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent allergies, hives or rash                                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial prosthesis/implants (joints, hip screws, etc.?) year: _____ |

### **Please check if you are taking any of the following medications:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotics or Sulfa Drugs           | <input type="checkbox"/> Anticoagulants (Blood Thinners)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine for High Blood Pressure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bisphosphonates (Boniva, Actonel, Fosamax, Skelid, or Didronel) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tranquilizers                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Antihistamines  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin (for Diabetes)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digitalis or Drugs for Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Nitroglycerin   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antidepressants: _____               | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____  |

### **Please check is you are allergic or have reacted adversely to any of the following medications:**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Anesthetics                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin or other Antibiotics                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sulfa Drugs                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Codeine or other Narcotics (e.g. Tylenol 3, Vicodin, Percocet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines, Sleeping Pills | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____   |

The information provided on this medical history form is correct, to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

## APPOINTMENT CANCELLATION POLICY

When you schedule an appointment in our office we reserve that time specifically for you. If you need to cancel or reschedule your appointment, we require a 48 hours advance notice so that we can schedule another patient waiting for treatment. If you miss your appointment or do not give 48 hour notice, there may be a \$75/hr charge applied to your account. PLEASE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICY

### Insurance

If you have dental insurance, we will make a good faith estimate of the amount your insurance carrier may pay based on the information provided to us. As the insured, it is your responsibility to determine the coverage by your insurance for any dental services provided in our office. As a courtesy, we will file all dental claims on your behalf as well as provide any information required by your insurance carrier to ensure it is processed in a timely manner. If your insurer denies coverage, or if we otherwise do not receive payment within 60 days from filing your claim, the amount will then become due and payable by you. Remember that your coverage is a contract between you and your insurer and/or your employer and your insurer. All questions regarding your insurance benefits must be addressed to your insurance carrier. PLEASE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

The amount estimated to be your portion of treatment, is due at the time dental treatment is provided. We accept payment in the forms of Cash/Check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Debit cards (that bear Visa or MasterCard logos), and Care Credit.

### Patient Responsibility, Assignment and Release

- I acknowledge my responsibility for the total payment of all services performed in this office in accordance with their regular fees and terms.
- I understand my responsibility is not modified by whether any third party (insurance) pays for all, part, or none of the charges.
- I understand that any estimated portion, not covered by insurance is due at the time of service for all services rendered.
- I authorize payment to be made directly to the dentist by my insurance company and I accept financial responsibility for all services not covered by my insurance. I authorize release of any medical/dental care information requested by my insurance carrier, and authorize my insurance company to pay insurance benefits directly to the dentist for all dental services rendered.

***We are here to assist you in any way possible. Please make your questions and concerns known to our team. Our goal is to ensure that you have an exceptional experience!***

I have read and understand the office financial and appointment cancellation policies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF STATEMENT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Statement of Privacy Practices for the offices of Simon Melcher, DDS. The Statement of Privacy Practices describes the types of uses and disclosures of the protected health information that might occur in my treatment, payment for services, or in the performance of office health care operations. The Statement of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and the responsibilities and duties of this office with respect to my protected health information. The Statement of Privacy Practices is also posted in the facility.

Simon Melcher, DDS reserves the right to change the privacy practices that are described in the Statement of Privacy Practices. If privacy practices change, I will be offered a copy of the revised Statement of Privacy Practices at the time of my first visit after the revisions become effective. I may also obtain a revised Statement of Privacy Practices by requesting that one be mailed to me.

### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE AUTHORITY

*In addition to the allowable disclosures described in the Statement of Privacy Practices, I hereby specifically authorize disclosure of my protected health care information to the person indicated below.*

ANY MEMBER OF MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SPOUSE ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Patient or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Personal Representative's Authority

### OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

### RECORD OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT OBTAINED

Provided prior to treatment?  YES  NO

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

Reason for denial:

- Needed more time to review statement of privacy practices.
- Wanted to consult with another person, before signing.
- Unable to sign.
- Reason not given.
- Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATEMENT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

Our office is dedicated to protect the privacy rights of our patients and the confidential information entrusted to us. The commitment of each employee to ensure that your health information is never compromised is a principal concept of our practice. We may, from time to time, amend our privacy policies and practices but will always inform you of any changes that might affect your rights.

### **PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL HEALTHCARE INFORMATION**

We use and disclose the information we collect from you only as allowed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. This includes issues relating to your treatment, payment, and our healthcare operations. Your personal health information will never be otherwise given to anyone - even family members - without your written consent. You, of course, may give written authorization for us to disclose your information to anyone you choose, for any purpose.

Our offices and electronic systems are secure from unauthorized access and our employees are trained to make certain that the confidentiality of your records is always protected. Our privacy policy and practices apply to all former, current, and future patients, so you can be confident that your protected health information will never be improperly disclosed or released.

### **COLLECTING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)**

We will only request personal information needed to provide our standard or quality health care, implement payment activities, conduct normal health practice operations, and comply with the law. This may include your name, address, telephone number(s), Social Security Number, employment data, medical history, health records, etc. While most of the information will be collected from you, we may obtain information from third parties if it is deemed necessary. Regardless of the source, your personal information will always be protected to the full extent of the law.

### **DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

We may disclose information as allowed or required by law. We are obligated to provide information to law enforcement and governmental officials under certain circumstances. We will not use your information for marketing purposes without your written consent. We may use and/or disclose your health information to communicate reminders about your appointments including: voicemail messages, answering machines, and postcards. You have a right to request and we will honor your written authorization to withhold disclosure to your dental insurance carrier for all services for which you have made full out-of-pocket payment.

Any breach in the protection of your personal health information, including unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure, will be fully investigated, addressed, and mitigated as established by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. You have a right to and will be provided all information relating to any breach involving your personal PHI.

### **YOUR RIGHTS AS OUR PATIENT**

You have the right to request copies of your healthcare information; to request copies in a variety of formats; and to request a list of instances in which we, or our business associates, have disclosed your protected information for uses other than stated above. All such requests must be in writing. We may charge for your copies in an amount allowed by law. If you believe your rights have been violated, we urge you to notify us immediately. You can also notify the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Please ask if you have any questions about your privacy rights or the protection of your health information.