PATIENT INFORMATION

Welcome to our office. We appreciate the confidence you place with us to provide dental services. To assist us in serving you, please complete the following form. The information provided on this form is important to your dental health. If there have been any changes in your health, please tell us. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Patient name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Billing address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____ Driver's license #: _____ State: _____

SS #: _____ Employer/Occupation: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Spouse's name & phone #: _____ Emergency phone # (other than spouse): _____

Primary dental insurance: _____ Group #: _____

Secondary dental insurance: _____ Group #: _____

Subscriber's name: _____ Date of birth: _____ SS #: _____

Name of your medical doctor: _____ Date of last visit to medical doctor: _____

Name of previous dentist: _____ Date of last visit to dentist: _____

Referred to us by: _____

DENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

	Yes	No
Are you apprehensive about dental treatment?	☐	☐
Have you had problems with previous dental treatment?	☐	☐
Do you gag easily?	☐	☐
Do you wear dentures?	☐	☐
Does food catch between your teeth?	☐	☐
Do you have difficulty in chewing your food?	☐	☐
Do you chew on only one side of your mouth?	☐	☐
Do you avoid brushing any part of your mouth because of pain?	☐	☐
Do your gums bleed easily?	☐	☐
Do your gums bleed when you floss?	☐	☐
Do your gums feel swollen or tender?	☐	☐
Have you ever noticed slow-healing sores in or about your mouth?	☐	☐
Are your teeth sensitive?	☐	☐
Do you feel twinges of pain when your teeth come in contact with:		
Hot foods or liquids?	☐	☐
Cold foods or liquids?	☐	☐
Sours?	☐	☐
Sweets?	☐	☐
Do you take fluoride supplements?	☐	☐
Are you dissatisfied with the appearance of your teeth?	☐	☐
Do you prefer to save your teeth?	☐	☐
Do you want complete dental care?	☐	☐

	Yes	No
How often do you brush?		
How often do you floss?		
Does your jaw make noise so that it bothers you or others?	☐	☐
Do you clench or grind your jaws frequently?	☐	☐
Do your jaws ever feel tired?	☐	☐
Does your jaw get stuck so that you can't open freely?	☐	☐
Does it hurt when you chew or open wide to take a bite?	☐	☐
Do you have earaches or pain in front of the ears?	☐	☐
Do you have any jaw symptoms or headaches upon awaking in the morning?	☐	☐
Does jaw pain or discomfort affect your appetite, sleep, daily routine, or other activities?	☐	☐
Do you find jaw pain or discomfort extremely frustrating or depressing?	☐	☐
Do you take medications or pills for pain or discomfort (pain relievers, muscle relaxants, antidepressants)?	☐	☐
Do you have a temporomandibular (jaw) disorder (TMD)?	☐	☐
Do you have pain in the face, cheeks, jaws, joints, throat, or temples?	☐	☐
Are you unable to open your mouth as far as you want?	☐	☐
Are you aware of an uncomfortable bite?	☐	☐
Have you had a blow to the jaw (trauma)?	☐	☐
Are you a habitual gum chewer or pipe smoker?	☐	☐

MEDICAL HEALTH HISTORY:

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

	Yes	No
Heart Problems	☐	☐
Chest pain	☐	☐
Shortness of breath	☐	☐
Blood pressure problem	☐	☐
Heart murmur	☐	☐
Heart valve problem	☐	☐
Taking heart medication	☐	☐
Rheumatic fever	☐	☐
Pacemaker	☐	☐
Artificial heart valve	☐	☐
Blood Problems	☐	☐
Easy bruising	☐	☐
Frequent nosebleeds	☐	☐
Abnormal bleeding	☐	☐
Blood disease (anemia)	☐	☐
Ever require a blood transfusion?	☐	☐
Allergy Problems	☐	☐
Hay fever	☐	☐
Sinus problems	☐	☐
Skin rashes	☐	☐
Taking allergy medication	☐	☐
Asthma	☐	☐
Intestinal Problems	☐	☐
Ulcers	☐	☐
Weight gain or loss	☐	☐
Special diet	☐	☐
Constipation/Diarrhea	☐	☐
Kidney or bladder problems	☐	☐
Bone or Joint Problems	☐	☐
Arthritis	☐	☐
Back or neck pain	☐	☐
Joint replacement (e.g., total hip, pins, or implants)	☐	☐
Fainting Spells, Seizures, or Epilepsy	☐	☐
Stroke(s)	☐	☐
Frequent or severe headaches	☐	☐
Thyroid problems	☐	☐
Persistent cough or swollen glands	☐	☐
Premedications required by physician	☐	☐
Cancer/Tumor	☐	☐

	Yes	No
Diabetes	☐	☐
Urinate more than 6 times a day	☐	☐
Thirsty or mouth is dry much of the time	☐	☐
Family history of diabetes	☐	☐
Tuberculosis or other respiratory disease	☐	☐
Do you drink alcohol?	☐	☐
If so, how much?		
Do you smoke?	☐	☐
If so, how much?		
Hepatitis, jaundice, or liver trouble	☐	☐
Herpes or other STD	☐	☐
HIV-positive/AIDS	☐	☐
Glaucoma	☐	☐
Do you wear contact lenses?	☐	☐
History of head injury?	☐	☐
Epilepsy or other neurological disease?	☐	☐
History of alcohol or drug abuse?	☐	☐

Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed previously that you feel we should know about?

If so, please describe: _____

Are you allergic, or have you reacted adversely, to any of the following?

	Yes	No
Local anesthetics ("Novocaine")	☐	☐
Penicillin or other antibiotics	☐	☐
Sulfa drugs	☐	☐
Barbiturates, sedatives, or sleeping pills	☐	☐
Aspirin, Acetaminophen, or Ibuprofen	☐	☐
Codeine, Demerol, or other narcotics	☐	☐
Reaction to metals	☐	☐
Latex or rubber dam	☐	☐
Other		

Notes: _____

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_____ Date: _____

During the past 12 months, have you taken any of the following?

	Yes	No
Antibiotics or sulfa drugs	☐	☐
Anticoagulants (e.g., Coumadin)	☐	☐
High blood pressure medicine	☐	☐
Tranquilizers	☐	☐
Insulin, Orinase, or similar drug	☐	☐
Aspirin	☐	☐
Digitalis or drugs for heart trouble	☐	☐
Nitroglycerin	☐	☐
Cortisone (steroids)	☐	☐
Natural remedies	☐	☐
Nonprescription drug/supplements	☐	☐
Other		

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Women	Yes	No
Are you taking contraceptives or other hormones?	☐	☐
Are you pregnant?	☐	☐
If so, expected delivery date:		
Are you nursing?	☐	☐
Have you reached menopause?	☐	☐
If so, do you have any symptoms?		

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Notes: _____

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Patient/Parent Signature: _____

Dentist Initial: _____

NOTICE 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 principle 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 and the state of Virginia. This includes issues relating to your treatment, payment, and our dental care 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 chose, for any purpose.

Our office 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 by improperly disclosed or released.

Collecting Protected Health Information

We will only request personal information needed to provide our standard of quality dental care, implement payment activities, conduct normal dental 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

As stated above, we may disclose information as 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 and follow-up calls including voicemail messages, answering machines and postcards.

Patient Rights

You have a right to request copies of your healthcare information; 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.

We thank you for being a patient in our office. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning your privacy rights and the protection of your personal health information.

Sign _____ Date _____