



## Informed Consent and Authorization to Share Dental Treatment Records

In the course of dental treatment, dentists document patient conditions for individual patient records. These records may include charts, treatment notes, photos, bacterial test results, and x-rays. With patient consent, individual records can be shared with other professionals for continuing education, for research and publication, and for product training. In these exchanges, identifying patient information is kept confidential; only the treatment details of the case are shared.

Perio Protect LLC offers a case study award for excellence in dental care for individual patients. For the award consideration, treatment records must be released to a committee for review. In the event that the case study receives the award, treatment data would be included in publications to document the treatment success. Treatment records may also be used in promotional material to encourage dental professionals to take continuing education courses and to prescribe periodontal medicament carriers (e.g. Perio Trays®) for their own patients. At all times, the individual identity of the patient is kept strictly confidential.

I give permission for my treatment records to be shared with Perio Protect for the purpose of a case study award submission. I understand that if the case receives an award, the data will be published for other dental professionals to learn about Perio Protect treatment and services.

I give permission for any records made in the process of my treatment to be used for the purpose of research, education, or publication in professional journals or other media.

I understand that I can change my mind and revoke (take back) this authorization at any time without any penalty or change in treatment. To revoke this authorization, I must write a letter to my doctor with a request to revoke authorization.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Patient Name

Signature

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Witness Signature

Date