

WELCOME

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date _____

SS # _____

Patient Name _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Sex M F Age _____

Birth date _____

Married Widowed Minor

Separated Divorced Single

Partnered

Occupation _____

Patient Employer/School _____

Employer/School Address _____

Employer/School Phone (____) _____

Spouse's Name _____

Birthdate _____

SS# _____

Spouse's Employer _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____

DENTAL INSURANCE

Who is responsible for this account? _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Insurance Co. _____

Group # _____

Subscriber's Name _____

Birthdate _____ SS# _____

Is Patient covered by additional insurance? Yes No

Secondary Insurance Co. _____

Secondary Group # _____

ASSIGNMENT, RELEASE & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I certify that I, and/or my dependent(s), have insurance coverage with _____ and assign directly to Dr. CALVIN I. WHANG DDS all insurance benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. All unpaid balances in my and/or my family's account over 90 days are subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month until paid in full. In case suit or action is instituted to collect any amount due, patient promises to pay all collection costs and such additional sums as a court may adjudge reasonable.

The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above named insurance company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This consent will end upon written notification of departure from this practice.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

Date

Relationship to Patient

PHONE NUMBERS

Home () _____ Work () _____ ext _____ Cell Phone () _____

Spouse's Work () _____ Best time and place to reach you _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT (Specify someone who does not live in your household)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

DENTAL HISTORY

Reason for today's visit _____

Former Dentist _____ City/State _____

Date of last dental visit _____ Date of last dental X-rays _____

CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH HISTORY

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

I. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE ANSWER (Leave blank if you do not understand the question)

1. Yes No Is your general health good?
If NO, explain _____
2. Yes No Has there been a change in your health within the last year?
If YES, explain _____
3. Yes No Have you gone to the hospital or emergency room or had a serious illness in the last three years?
If YES, explain _____
4. Yes No Are you being treated by a physician now? If YES, explain _____
Date of last medical exam _____ Reason for exam _____
5. Yes No Have you had problems with prior dental treatment?
If YES, explain _____
Date of last dental exam _____ Name of last treating dentist _____
6. Yes No Are you in pain now?
If YES, explain _____

II. HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (please circle all that apply)

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Chest pain (angina) | Blood in stools | Frequent vomiting |
| Fainting spells | Diarrhea or constipation | Jaundice |
| Recent significant weight loss | Frequent urination | Dry mouth |
| Fever | Difficulty urinating | Excessive thirst |
| Night sweats | Ringing in ears | Difficulty swallowing |
| Persistent cough | Headaches | Swollen ankles |
| Coughing up blood | Dizziness | Joint pain or stiffness |
| Bleeding problems | Blurred vision | Shortness of breath |
| Blood in urine | Bruise easily | Sinus problems |

III. HAVE YOU HAD OR DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (please circle all that apply)

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Heart disease | AIDS/HIV | Psychiatric care |
| Family history of heart disease | Surgeries | Osteoporosis |
| Heart attack | Hospitalization | Thyroid disease |
| Artificial joint | Diabetes | Asthma |
| Stomach problems or ulcers | Family history of diabetes | Hepatitis |
| Heart defects | Tumors or cancer | Sexual transmitted disease |
| Heart murmurs | Chemotherapy | Herpes |
| Rheumatic fever | Radiation | Canker or cold sores |
| Skin disease | Arthritis, rheumatism | Anemia |
| Hardening of arteries | Emphysema or other lung disease | Liver disease |
| High blood pressure | Kidney or bladder disease | Eye disease |
| Seizures | Stroke | Transplants |
| Cosmetic surgery | Eating disorders | Tuberculosis |

IV. ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO OR HAVE HAD A REACTION TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (please circle all that apply)

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Aspirin | Valium | Tetracycline |
| Darvon | Demerol | Vicodin |
| Codeine | Penicillin | Percodan |
| Local anesthetic (Novacaine, Xylocaine) | Latex | Food |
| Nitrous Oxide | Erythromycin | Metal |
| Others _____ | | |

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires all health care records and other individually identifiable health information used or disclosed to us in any form, whether electronically, on paper or orally, be kept confidential. This federal law gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. HIPAA provides penalties for covered entities that misuse personal health information and how we may use and disclose your health information.

Without specific written authorization, we are permitted to use and disclose your health care records for the purpose of treatment, payment and health care operations.

- Treatment** means providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers. For example, we may need to share information with other providers or specialists involved in the continuation of your care.
- Payment** means such activities as obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing or collection activities and utilization review. For example, we disclose treatment information when billing a dental plan for your dental services.
- Health Care Operations** include the business aspects of running our practice. For example, patient information may be used for training purposes, or quality assessment.

Unless you request otherwise, we may use or disclose health information to a family member, friend, or other personal representative to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare. In addition, we may use your confidential information to remind you of appointments by sending reminder postcards and/or leaving messages at home and/or work. Any other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide by that written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

You have certain rights in regards to your protected health information, which you can exercise by presenting a written request to our Privacy Officer at the practice address listed below:

- The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information, including those related to disclosures to family members, other relatives, close personal friends, or any other person identified by you. We are, however, not required to agree to a requested restriction. If we do agree to a restriction, we must abide by it unless you agree in writing to remove it.
- The right to request to receive confidential communications of protected health information from us by alternative means.
- The right to access, inspect and copy your protected health information.
- The right to request an amendment to your protected health information.
- The right to receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information outside of treatment, payment and health care operations.
- The right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us upon request.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.

This notice is effective as of April 14, 2003 and we are required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices and to make the new notice provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. Revisions to our Notice of Privacy Practices will be posted on the effective date and you may request a written copy of the Revised Notice from our office.

You have the right to file a formal, written complaint with us at the address below, or with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, in the event you feel your privacy rights have been violated. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

For more information about our Privacy Practices, please contact:

Privacy Officer: Wendy Whang
Office Address: 12705 Monte Vista Rd.
Poway, CA 92064
Phone: (858) 487-8090

For more information about HIPAA or to file a complaint:

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Office of Civil Rights
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
(877) 696-677

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF
PRIVACY PRACTICES**

My signature confirms that I have been informed of my rights to privacy regarding my protected health information, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Provide and coordinate my treatment among a number of healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers for my health care services.
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessment and improvement activities.

I have been informed of my dental provider's **Notice of Privacy Practices** containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information. I have been given the right to review and receive a copy of such **Notice of Privacy Practices**. I understand that my dental provider has the right to change the Notice of Privacy Policies and that I may contact this office at the address above to obtain a current copy of the **Notice of Privacy Practices**.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and I understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree than you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Relation to Patient: _____

Dependent family members also covered by this acknowledgement:

For Office Use Only:

We were unable to obtain the patient's written acknowledgement of our Notice of Privacy Practices due to the following reason:

- The patient refused to sign
- Communication barriers
- Emergency situation
- Other: _____

PHOTOGRAPH AUTHORIZATION

I hereby give my consent for **Dr. Whang** to take photographs, slides and/or videotape of _____ (patient's name) face, jaw, and teeth. I also grant permission to reproduce, print and/or publish these images for use in articles, lectures, or advertisements to promote cosmetic dentistry.

I understand that some of these images may be used by laboratories for fabrication of crowns, veneers, bridges, or dentures and these images will become part of my dental record.

I do not expect compensation, financial or otherwise for the use of these images.

Please Initial

_____ I consent to the use of my photographs, slides, and/or videotape for articles, lectures, marketing, advertising, and laboratory use.

_____ I consent to the use of my photographs, slides, and/or videotape ONLY for laboratory use.

_____ I DO NOT consent to the use of my photographs, slides, and/or videotape.

I understand that the information disclosed under this authorization may be subject to redisclosure and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations. I understand that I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will not affect my ability to obtain treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits. Finally, I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time by sending a letter to my dental care provider stating my revocation and the effective date, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. Unless revoked by me, this authorization expires 10 years from the date I sign below.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's/Representative's Signature

Date

Dentist's Signature

Date

COPY OF THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT TO BE PLACED IN PATIENT'S CHART

Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing us as your dental care provider. Our office is committed to providing you with the best possible care. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered as part of your treatment. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy.

Regarding Payment

We accept the following forms of payment: Cash, Check, Debit Cards, American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard. Returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 returned check fee.

Payment for services is due at the time services are rendered unless prior arrangements have been made with the office.

The parent that accompanies the minor child/children to the appointment is responsible for any payment due. For unaccompanied minors, non-emergency treatment will be denied unless charges have been pre-authorized before the appointment date or previous arrangements have been made with the doctor and billing receptionist.

Regarding Insurance

Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Please be aware that some, and perhaps all, of the services provided may be non-covered services and not considered reasonable and customary under the terms of your insurance policy. Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients and we charge what is the usual and customary for our area. We will try to give you the best possible estimate of what your policy may cover, but keep in mind that the determinations by your insurance company are not under our control. You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.

Your complete insurance information must be presented at the time services are provided. Insurance claims cannot be backdated. Most benefits will be verified before your insurance company can be billed.

All insurance co-pays and deductibles must be paid at the time of service.

We would be happy to discuss our charges and how they relate to your particular situation. We also realize that temporary financial situations may affect timely payment of your account. If such problems do arise, we encourage you to contact us promptly for assistance in the management of your account.

Thank you for understanding our Financial Policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

I have read the Financial Policy. I understand and agree to this Financial Policy.

Patient Name: _____

Financially Responsible Party: _____ Date: _____