

PATIENT NAME _____ DATE _____

Primary reason for this dental appointment: Examination Emergency Consultation

Dental History

Please Circle

Do you have a specific dental problem? Describe _____ Yes No
Do you have dental examinations on a routine basis? Last visit _____ Yes No
Do you think you have active decay or gum disease? _____ Yes No
Do you brush and floss on a routine basis? Discuss _____ Yes No
Do your gums ever bleed? Discuss _____ Yes No
Do you like your smile? Why? _____ Yes No
Does food catch between your teeth? Any loose teeth? _____ Yes No
Do you want to keep your remaining teeth? _____ Yes No
Do you ever have clicking, popping or discomfort in the jaw joint? Do you brux or grind? _____ Yes No
Have your past experiences in a dental office always been positive? _____ Yes No
Do you smoke or chew? Any sores or growths in your mouth? Discuss _____ Yes No
Name of previous dentist (optional): _____
Date of last full mouth x-rays (16 small films or panoramic): _____

Medical History

Are you under a physician's care now? Why? _____ Who? _____ Phone _____ Yes No
Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation? Discuss _____ Yes No
Have you ever had a serious injury to your head or neck? Discuss _____ Yes No
Are you taking any medications, pills or drugs? What? _____ Ever taken fen-phen? * _____ Yes No
Are you on a special diet? Discuss _____ Yes No
Are you allergic to any medications or substances? Please check box below _____ Yes No
[] Aspirin [] Penicillin [] Codeine [] Acrylic [] Metal [] Latex Rubber [] Other _____
Women (Please check): [] Pregnant/trying to get pregnant [] Nursing [] Taking oral contraceptives Discuss _____ Yes No

Do you now have or have you ever had any of the following? Please check appropriate boxes.
*If yes to any of the starred conditions, please call prior to your appointment... premedication may be required.

Table with 4 columns of conditions and Yes/No checkboxes. Conditions include Heart Trouble/Disease, Bruise Easily, Emphysema, Yellow Jaundice, etc.

Have you ever had any other serious illness not checked above? Discuss _____ Yes No
Do you wish to talk to the dentist privately about any problem? _____ Yes No

To the best of my knowledge, all the preceding answers are correct. If I have any changes in my health status or if my medicines change, I shall inform the dentist and staff at the next appointment without fail.

X _____ Date _____
PATIENT SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Reviewed By Doctor _____ Date _____ BP _____

History Review and Significant Findings _____

Medical Updates

I have read my MEDICAL HISTORY dated _____ and confirm that it adequately states past and present conditions.

Table with columns: DATE, EXCEPTIONS, PATIENT'S SIGNATURE, BP, REVIEWED BY. Includes rows for None and Dr. signatures.

PATIENT INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME _____ MARRIED SINGLE MINOR MALE FEMALE
LAST FIRST M

ADDRESS _____
STREET APT. # CITY STATE ZIP

BIRTHDATE _____ TELEPHONE _____
MONTH DAY YEAR HOME# WORK# FAX# E-MAIL#

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ SS# _____

IF FULL TIME STUDENT, SCHOOL NAME _____ GRADE _____

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT - PLEASE CHECK ONE: PATIENT GUARDIAN SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER

INSURANCE INFORMATION

MINOR CHILD - MAY NEED TO COMPLETE BOTH BLOCKS FOR PARENT INFORMATION
ADULTS - COMPLETE PRIMARY INSURED
DUAL COVERAGE? ALSO COMPLETE SECONDARY INSURED

PRIMARY INSURED / IF NO INSURANCE COMPLETE FOR RESPONSIBLE PARTY				SECONDARY INSURED			
LAST	FIRST	M		LAST	FIRST	M	
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME #	WORK#	FAX#	E-MAIL#	HOME #	WORK#	FAX#	E-MAIL#
BIRTHDATE (MO/DAY/YEAR)		RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT		BIRTHDATE (MO/DAY/YEAR)		RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT	
EMPLOYER		DENTAL INS. CO		EMPLOYER		DENTAL INS. CO	
SS#	SUBSCRIBER #	GROUP #		SS#	SUBSCRIBER #	GROUP #	

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Outside of Immediate Family Household
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/ZIP _____
Telephone # _____

Has any member of your family ever been treated in our office?

Yes No

Whom may we thank for referring you to our office?

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize payment directly to the Dental Office of the group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that I am responsible for all costs of dental treatment. I hereby authorize the Dental Office to administer such medications and perform such diagnostic, photographic and therapeutic procedures as may be necessary for proper dental care. The information on this page and the dental/medical histories are correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant the right to the dentist to release my dental/medical histories and other information about my dental treatment to third party payors and/or other health professionals.

X _____
Patient or Responsible Party

Date State Driver's License # _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Responsible party currently has an account with this office

Yes No

Payment in full at each appointment (cash or personal check)

Payment in full at each appointment (VISA MC OTHER)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

I wish to discuss the Dental Office's Financial Policy

SERVICE CHARGE

If I do not pay the entire new balance within 25 days of the monthly billing date, a service charge will be added to the account for the current monthly billing period. The service charge will be a periodic rate of 1.5% per month (or a minimum charge of \$3.00 for a balance under \$200.00) which is an annual percentage rate of 18% applied to the last month's balance. In the case of default of payment, I promise to pay any legal interest on the balance due, together with any collection costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred to effect collection of this account or future outstanding accounts.

Tarrytown Dental
DAVID R. BRINKLEY, DDS, MS
OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICY

Private Pay Patients

Payment is required at the time of service unless prior financial arrangements have been made with this office. As a convenience to our private pay customers, we will send a statement at the end of the billing cycle. Accounts which are not paid in full as of the following billing cycle will be subject to monthly interest charges of 1.5% (18%apr) of the outstanding balance.

PPO (PREFERRED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION PLAN) –PPO patients will pay their estimated portion at the time of the appointment. **Dr. Brinkley is a PPOContracted Provider for the State of Texas (Connection Dental/GEHA/Guardian-DENTALGUARD PPO) Delta Dental Premier and Humana PPO.** We are contracted to treat patients at their fee table. Standard indemnity policy estimates are calculated at 100%, 80%, & 50% ratio. The patient will be expected to pay his/her estimated portion of treatment cost at time of treatment. Please remember, any decisions and agreements with your carrier are between you, the patient, and the insurance company and beyond our control. Any balance unpaid in 60 days by your carrier will become your responsibility. We will be happy to review your plan with you.

EXTENDED PAYMENTS

Arrangements can be made to pay the balance over an extended period to time. Post-dated checks (restrictions apply) and credit cards are accepted. We also offer an excellent credit program called, **Dental Fee Plan through Capital One**. Please ask our front desk for information/application. Accounts paid in full before the first treatment appointment (\$500 & up) by credit card will receive a 3% discount. Accounts paid in full before the first treatment appointment (\$500 up) by check/cash will receive a 5% discount.

NOTE: PPO participants are NOT eligible for the 3%-5% discounts.

PLEASE NOTE: Accounts on which NO payment is received for three billing cycles (90 days delinquent) will be subject to our collection procedures, which may include turning the account over to our collection agency.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Our office requires a 24-hr notice for cancellation of appointment. Without 24hr notice, the patient will be subject to a \$25 charge. If an appointment is for Primary treatment (over \$300 or more), there will be a \$100.00 charge for canceling inside 24hrs. Please try to keep your scheduled appointments to avoid unnecessary charges.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE FINANCIAL POLICY AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect 02/20/2003, and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

Appointment Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters).

PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$0.15 for each page, \$15 per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. **{You must make your request in writing.}** Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer: Dr. Brinkley

Fax: 512-477-8820

E-mail: austindentist@hotmail.com

Address: 2630 Exposition Blvd. G-01, Austin, Texas, 78703

“NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES” form.

- I have received a copy of this office’s Notice of Privacy Practices.

X _____ DATE _____

+++FOR PARENTS OF MINORS: If your child is under 18, please sign here:

x _____ DATE _____

+++FOR PARENTS: If your child is 18 or older and wishes you to have access to their records, please have YOUR CHILD sign below:

_____ DATE _____

NOTICE!

YOU MAY REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS NOTICE! PLEASE SIGN BELOW IF YOU WISH TO DO SO:

_____ DATE _____