

ADULT ORTHODONTIC EXAM

Date

Mr. Ms. Birthdate
Miss Mrs. Age
Dr.
Street Address Single Married Divorced
City Zip Phone
Cell email address
Person Responsible for this Account Surname First MI
Employed by Phone Occupation
Spouse / Significant Other Name
Employer Phone #
Physician Medical Insurance Provider ID/Group #
Dentist Sent by
Do you have dental benefits? Ortho benefits?



DENTAL HISTORY

Date of last dental appointment
Yes No
Do you breathe predominantly through the mouth?
Do you have any speech problems?
Do you have any difficulty an/or pain when chewing, talking or using your jaws?
Are you aware of noises in the jaw joints?
Are you aware of any tooth grinding or clenching during the day or night?
Do you have pain in or about the ears, temples or cheeks?
Do you have a headache more than once a week?
Are you bothered by chronic neck or shoulder pain?
Does your bite feel uncomfortable or unusual?
Do you chew on both sides of the mouth?
Do your gums bleed on brushing or flossing?
Have you ever had any severe head or face injuries?
If yes, when?
Have you had previous orthodontic consultation or treatment?
If yes, when/where
Have your wisdom teeth been extracted? When
How many times a month do you use dental floss?
What concerns you most about braces?
Appearance Cost How Long Pain Will it work
Other
Is there anything you would like to add?
Do you anticipate a move or transfer in the near future?

MEDICAL HISTORY

Have you been diagnosed or treated for:
Diabetes Artificial Joints Heart Trouble Bone Disorders
Epilepsy Fainting Emotional Prolonged Bleeding
Arthritis Rheumatic Fever Tuberculosis Hepatitis, AIDS, HIV (+)
Yes No
Are you presently under physician's care? For
Are you taking any medications or drugs?
Have you ever had an unusual reaction/allergic reaction to medication/substances?
Have you ever taken any oral bisphosphonate medication? How long? For
Have you ever had major surgery? For
Do you have a chronic problem with Kidney Heart Lung Liver
Are there any other medical problems we should be aware of?
Describe:

REMINDERS

I consent to receiving appointment reminders via
email text (cell phone provider)

I have reviewed the above information and it is true and correct. If there are any later changes to this history record I will so inform this practice. I hereby authorize necessary credit information to be obtained by your office. I authorize the taking of diagnostic records for an initial diagnosis, if needed.

Date Signature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

\*YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To further communication, and to fulfill our responsibilities with law, we want you to understand how we protect and use your identification, payment, and medical information. The law, through HIPAA, more clearly defines your rights, and we want to make sure you understand your rights and our policies concerning this information. Your signature is an acknowledgment that you have received this notice. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and if you have any questions, please let us know.

I, (PRINT YOUR NAME) have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

SIGNATURE DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgment could not be obtained because:
Individual refused to sign Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgment An emergency situation prevented us
Other (Please Specify) from obtaining acknowledgment



ORTHODONTICS

DENTAL / ORTHODONTIC BENEFITS

Welcome!

If you have Health or Dental / Orthodontic Benefits we will be happy to cooperate with you and your benefits carrier to see that you receive proper benefits from them. At the present time, our practice is not affiliated with or participating with any HMO plans.

Patients who have orthodontic benefits should remember that professional services are rendered and charged to the patient, not their benefit (insurance) company. We cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company.

You will be responsible to continue making your contractual monthly payments, however we are happy to bill your insurance and will apply any payments received toward your contract balance. If your account has been paid in full and we receive additional insurance payments after the fact, you will be issued a refund for any additional coverage / payments received.

Some health insurance programs provide limited benefit coverage for orthodontics. Some provide no coverage. Patients attempting to bill their medical insurance for orthodontic benefits may do so independently. Patients are responsible to Dr. DeLurgio for their services.

Benefit Information

Patient's Name Date of Birth m/d/y Relation to the Covered Individual

Name of the Covered Individual (Insured) Date of Birth m/d/y Social Security Number

Address of the Covered Individual (Insured)

Employer of the Covered Individual (Insured)

Benefit Provider (Insurance Carrier) Group Number

If the patient is covered by a second benefit policy, please complete the following for the second benefit policy:

Name of the Covered Individual (Insured) Date of Birth m/d/y Social Security Number

Address of the Covered Individual (Insured)

Employer of the Covered Individual (Insured)

Benefit Provider (Insurance Carrier) Group Number

RELEASE:

I authorize release of any information concerning my (or my child's) health care, advice and treatment provided for the purpose of evaluating and administering benefit claims.

I understand that my dental care benefit provider may pay less than the actual bill for services. I understand I am financially responsible for my payment of services not paid, in whole or in part by my orthodontic benefit provider.

I attest to the accuracy of the information on this page. I have read and understand the above orthodontic benefit policy and agree to it.

Patient's Signature Date

I hereby authorize payment of dental benefits directly to the above named dentist. A copy of this authorization is valid.

Primary Secondary COVERED EMPLOYEE (OR AUTHORIZED PERSON) DATE COVERED EMPLOYEE (OR AUTHORIZED PERSON) 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.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information, to provide individuals with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information, and to notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured protected health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect July 1, 2014 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, and to make new Notice provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. When we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and post the new Notice clearly and prominently at our practice location, and we will provide copies of the new Notice 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.

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### **HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU**

We may use and disclose your health information for different purposes, including treatment, payment, and health care operations. For each of these categories, we have provided a description and an example. Some information, such as HIV-related information, genetic information, alcohol and/or substance abuse records, and mental health records may be entitled to special confidentiality protections under applicable state or federal law. We will abide by these special protections as they pertain to applicable cases involving these types of records.

**Treatment.** We may use and disclose your health information for your treatment. For example, we may disclose your health information to a specialist providing treatment to you.

**Payment.** We may use and disclose your health information to obtain reimbursement for the treatment and services you receive from us or another entity involved with your care. Payment activities include billing, collections, claims management, and determinations of eligibility and coverage to obtain payment from you, an insurance company, or another third party. For example, we may send claims to your dental health plan containing certain health information.

**Healthcare Operations.** We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. For example, healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, conducting training programs, and licensing activities.

**Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care.** We may disclose your health information to your family or friends or any other individual identified by you when they are involved in your care or in the payment for your care. Additionally, we may disclose information about you to a patient representative. If a person has the authority by law to make health care decisions for you, we will treat that patient representative the same way we would treat you with respect to your health information.

**Disaster Relief.** We may use or disclose your health information to assist in disaster relief efforts.

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

**Public Health Activities.** We may disclose your health information for public health activities, including disclosures to:

- o Prevent or control disease, injury or disability;
- o Report child abuse or neglect;
- o Report reactions to medications or problems with products or devices;
- o Notify a person of a recall, repair, or replacement of products or devices;
- o Notify a person who may have been exposed to a disease or condition; or
- o Notify the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been the victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.

**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 the protected health information of an inmate or patient.

**Secretary of HHS.** We will disclose your health information to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services when required to investigate or determine compliance with HIPAA.

**Worker's Compensation.** We may disclose your PHI to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to worker's compensation or other similar programs established by law.

**Law Enforcement.** We may disclose your PHI for law enforcement purposes as permitted by HIPAA, as required by law, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

**Health Oversight Activities.** We may disclose your PHI to an oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include audits, investigations, inspections, and credentialing, as necessary for licensure and for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

**Judicial and Administrative Proceedings.** If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose your PHI in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose health information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process instituted by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made, either by the requesting party or us, to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

**Research.** We may disclose your PHI to researchers when their research has been approved by an institutional review board or privacy board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your information.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors.** We may release your PHI to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also disclose PHI to funeral directors consistent with applicable law to enable them to carry out their duties.

**Fundraising.** We may contact you to provide you with information about our sponsored activities, including fundraising programs, as permitted by applicable law. If you do not wish to receive such information from us, you may opt out of receiving the communications.

### **Other Uses and Disclosures of PHI**

Your authorization is required, with a few exceptions, for disclosure of psychotherapy notes, use or disclosure of PHI for marketing, and for the sale of PHI. We will also obtain your written authorization before using or disclosing your PHI for purposes other than those provided for in this Notice (or as otherwise permitted or required by law). You may revoke an authorization in writing at any time. Upon receipt of the written revocation, we will stop using or disclosing your PHI, except to the extent that we have already taken action in reliance on the authorization.

### **Your Health Information Rights**

**Access.** You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You must make the request in writing. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request information that we maintain on paper, we may provide photocopies. If you request information that we maintain electronically, you have the right to an electronic copy. We will use the form and format you request if readily producible. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for the cost of supplies and labor of copying, and for postage if you want copies mailed to you. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for an explanation of our fee structure.

If you are denied a request for access, you have the right to have the denial reviewed in accordance with the requirements of applicable law.

**Disclosure Accounting.** With the exception of certain disclosures, you have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of your health information in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. To request an accounting of disclosures of your health information, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Official. 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 the additional requests.

**Right to Request a Restriction.** You have the right to request additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your PHI by submitting a written request to the Privacy Official. Your written request must include (1) what information you want to limit, (2) whether you want to limit our use, disclosure or both, and (3) to whom you want the limits to apply. We are not required to agree to your request except in the case where the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations, and the information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you, or a person on your behalf (other than the health plan), has paid our practice in full.

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

However, if we are unable to contact you using the ways or locations you have requested we may contact you using the information we have.

**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. If we agree to your request, we will amend your record(s) and notify you of such. If we deny your request for an amendment, we will provide you with a written explanation of why we denied it and explain your rights.

**Right to Notification of a Breach.** You will receive notifications of breaches of your unsecured protected health information as required by law.

**Electronic Notice.** You may receive a paper copy of this Notice upon request, even if you have agreed to receive this Notice electronically on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail).

### **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 if 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.

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