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# Medical Dental History Form for Adult Patients

## Patient

Date _____

Patient's last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Other _____ I prefer to be called _____

Birth date _____ Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Social Security # _____

Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Home address _____ City, State, Zip code _____

Home phone ( ) _____-_____ Cell phone ( ) _____-_____ Work phone ( ) _____-_____

Email Address(es) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

## Closest Relative

Spouse or closest relatives name(s) _____

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Other _____ Relationship to patient _____

Address *(if different than patient address)* _____

Home Phone *(If different)* ( ) _____-_____ Cell phone ( ) _____-_____ Work phone ( ) _____-_____

## Dentist

Patient's Dentist _____ Address, City, State _____

Last seen _____ Reason _____ Next appointment _____

Other dentists/dental specialists now being seen: Name _____ City, State _____

Reason _____

## Physician

Patient's Physician _____ City, State _____

Last seen _____ Reason _____ Next appointment _____

Most recent physical exam _____

Other physicians/health care providers being seen now:

Name _____ City, State _____

Reason _____

Name _____ City, State _____

Reason _____

## General Information

What concerns you about your teeth? _____

Who suggested that you might need orthodontic treatment? _____

Why did you select our office? _____

Have you had any previous orthodontic treatment? Please describe. _____

Have any other family members been treated in this office? Please name them. _____

Do you think that any of your work or leisure activities affect your teeth or jaws? Please explain. _____

_____

## Financial Responsibility

Who is financially responsible for this account? _____

Address *(if different than page 1)* _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home phone (  ) _____-_____ Cell phone (  ) _____-_____ Email address(es) _____

Social Security # _____ Employer _____

## Dental Insurance

Primary policy holder's full name _____ Birth date _____

Social Security # _____ Relationship to patient _____

Address and phone (if not listed above) _____

Employer _____ Address _____

Insurance company _____ Group # _____ ID# _____

Does this policy have orthodontic benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

Secondary policy holder's full name _____ Birth date _____

Social Security # _____ Relationship to patient _____

Address and phone (if not listed above) _____

Employer _____ Address _____

Insurance company _____ Group # _____ ID# _____

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## Medical Insurance

Policy holder's full name _____

Insurance Company _____

**Your answers are for office records only, and are confidential. A thorough medical history is essential to a complete orthodontic evaluation.**

*For the following questions, please mark yes, no, or don't know/understand (dk/u).*

# Medical History

**Now or in the past, have you had:**

Yes No DK/U

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Birth defects or hereditary problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Bone fractures or major injuries?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Any injuries to face, head, neck?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Arthritis or joint problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Endocrine or thyroid problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Diabetes or low sugar?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Kidney problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Cancer, tumor, radiation treatment or chemotherapy?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Stomach ulcer, hyperacidity, acid reflux?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Immune system problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ History of osteoporosis?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, sexually transmitted diseases?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ AIDS or HIV positive?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Hepatitis, jaundice, or other liver problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Polio, mononucleosis, tuberculosis, pneumonia?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Seizures, fainting spells, neurologic problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Mental health disturbance or depression?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Vision, hearing, or speech problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ History of eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia)?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ High or low blood pressure?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Excessive bleeding or bruising, anemia?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Chest pain, shortness of breath, tire easily, swollen ankles?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Heart defects, heart murmur, rheumatic heart disease?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Angina, arteriosclerosis, stroke or heart attack?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Skin disorder (other than common acne)?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Do you eat a well-balanced diet?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Frequent headaches or migraines?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Frequent ear infections, colds, throat infections?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Asthma, sinus problems, hayfever?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Tonsil or adenoid condition?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Do you frequently breathe through your mouth?

**Have you had allergies or reactions to any of the following?**

Yes No DK/U

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Local anesthetics (novocaine, lidocaine, xylocaine)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Latex (gloves, balloons)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Aspirin
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Metals (jewelry, clothing snaps)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Penicillin
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Other antibiotics
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Acrylics
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Plant pollens
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Animals
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Foods
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Other substances _____

# Dental History

**Now or in the past, have you had:**

Yes No DK/U

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Permanent or extra (supernumerary) teeth removed?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Supernumerary (extra) or congenitally missing teeth?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Chipped or injured primary or permanent teeth?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Any sensitive or sore teeth?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Bleeding gums, bad taste or mouth odor?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Jaw fractures, cysts, infections?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Any teeth treated with root canals or pulpotomies?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ "Gum boils," frequent canker sores or cold sores?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ History of speech problems or speech therapy?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Difficulty breathing through nose?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Food impaction between the teeth?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Mouth breathing habit or snoring at night?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Frequent oral habits (sucking finger, chewing pen, etc)?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Teeth causing irritation to lip, cheek or gums?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Abnormal swallowing (tongue thrust)?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Tooth grinding or clenching?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Clicking, locking in jaw joints?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Soreness in jaw muscles or face muscles?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ringing in ears, difficulty in chewing or opening jaw?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Have you ever been treated for "TMJ" or "TMD" problems?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Any broken or missing fillings?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Any serious trouble associated with previous dental treatment?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Have you ever been diagnosed with gum disease or pyorrhea?
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Have you ever had an orthodontic consultation or treatment before now?

## Patient Health Information

List any medication, nutritional supplements, herbal medications or non-prescription medicines, including fluoride supplements, that you take.

Medication _____ Taken for _____

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Have you ever taken any medications to strengthen your bones? Please describe._____

_____

Do you take antibiotic pre-medication before any dental procedures? _____

Do you or have you ever had a substance abuse problem? _____

Do you chew or smoke tobacco? _____

Have you noticed any changes in your face or jaws? _____

Any other physical problems? _____

How often do you brush? _____ How often do you floss? _____

Women: Are you pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you trying to become pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Family Medical History

Have your parents or siblings ever had any of the following health problems? If so, please explain._____

Bleeding disorders _____ Diabetes _____

Arthritis _____ Severe allergies _____

Unusual dental problems _____ Jaw size imbalance _____

Other family medical conditions? _____

_____

## Release and Waiver

***I authorize release of any information regarding my orthodontic treatment to my dental and/or medical insurance company.***

Signature _____ Date _____

***I have read the above questions and understand them. I will not hold my orthodontist or any member of his/her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I have made in the completion of this form. I will notify my orthodontist of any changes in my medical or dental health.***

Signature _____ Date _____

## Medical History Updates or Changes

Changes _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Dental Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Changes _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Changes _____

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# CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

**SECTION A: PATIENT GIVING CONSENT**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Patient #: _____ Social Security #: _____

**SECTION B: TO THE PATIENT — PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY**

**Purpose of Consent:** By signing this form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

**Notice of Privacy Practices:** You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

**Right to Revoke:** You will have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to the Contact Person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

**SIGNATURE**

I, _____ , have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this Consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

**REVOCATION OF CONSENT**

I revoke my Consent for your use and disclosure of my protected health information for treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

I understand that revocation of my Consent will not affect any action you took in reliance on my Consent before you received this written Notice of Revocation. I also understand that you may decline to treat or to continue to treat me after I have revoked my Consent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

# INFORMED CONSENT

## for the Orthodontic Patient

### Risks and Limitations of Orthodontic Treatment

Successful orthodontic treatment is a partnership between the orthodontist and the patient. The doctor and staff are dedicated to achieving the best possible result for each patient. As a general rule, informed and cooperative patients can achieve positive orthodontic results. While recognizing the benefits of a beautiful healthy smile, you should also be aware that, as with all healing arts, orthodontic treatment has limitations and potential risks. These are seldom serious enough to indicate that you should not have treatment; however, all patients should seriously consider the option of no orthodontic treatment at all by accepting their present oral condition. Alternatives to orthodontic treatment vary with the individual's specific problem, and prosthetic solutions or limited orthodontic treatment may be considerations. You are encouraged to discuss alternatives with the doctor prior to beginning treatment.

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics is the dental specialty that includes the diagnosis, prevention, interception and correction of malocclusion, as well as neuromuscular and skeletal abnormalities of the developing or mature orofacial structures.

An orthodontist is a dental specialist who has completed at least two additional years of graduate training in orthodontics at an accredited program after graduation from dental school.

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## Length of Treatment

The length of treatment depends on a number of issues, including the severity of the problem, the patient's growth and the level of patient cooperation. The actual treatment time is usually close to the estimated treatment time, but treatment may be lengthened if, for example, unanticipated growth occurs, if there are habits affecting the dentofacial structures, if periodontal or other dental problems occur, or if patient cooperation is not adequate. Therefore, changes in the original treatment plan may become necessary. If treatment time is extended beyond the original estimate, additional fees may be assessed.

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## Relapse

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## Extractions

Some cases will require the removal of deciduous (baby) teeth or permanent teeth. There are additional risks associated with the removal of teeth which you should discuss with your family dentist or oral surgeon prior to the procedure.

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## Headgears

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You can expect minimal imperfections in the way your teeth meet following the end of treatment. An occlusal equilibration procedure may be necessary, which is a grinding method used to fine-tune the occlusion. It may also be necessary to remove a small amount of enamel in between the teeth, thereby "flattening" surfaces in order to reduce the possibility of a relapse.

## Non-Ideal Results

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Patient or Parent/Guardian Initials _____

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### Allergies

Occasionally, patients can be allergic to some of the component materials of their orthodontic appliances. This may require a change in treatment plan or discontinuance of treatment prior to completion. Although very uncommon, medical management of dental material allergies may be necessary.

### General Health Problems

General health problems such as bone, blood or endocrine disorders, and many prescription and non-prescription drugs (including bisphosphonates) can affect your orthodontic treatment. It is imperative that you inform your orthodontist of any changes in your general health status.

### Use of Tobacco Products

Smoking or chewing tobacco has been shown to increase the risk of gum disease and interferes with healing after oral surgery. Tobacco users are also more prone to oral cancer, gum recession, and delayed tooth movement during orthodontic treatment. If you use tobacco, you must carefully consider the possibility of a compromised orthodontic result.

### Temporary Anchorage Devices

Your treatment may include the use of a temporary anchorage device(s) (i.e. metal screw or plate attached to the bone.) There are specific risks associated with them.

It is possible that the screw(s) could become loose which would require its/their removal and possibly relocation or replacement with a larger screw. The screw and related material may be accidentally swallowed. If the device cannot be stabilized for an adequate length of time, an alternate treatment plan may be necessary.

It is possible that the tissue around the device could become inflamed or infected, or the soft tissue could grow over the device, which could also require its removal, surgical excision of the tissue and/or the use of antibiotics or antimicrobial rinses.

It is possible that the screws could break (i.e. upon insertion or removal.) If this occurs, the broken piece may be left in your mouth or may be surgically removed. This may require referral to another dental specialist.

When inserting the device(s), it is possible to damage the root of a tooth, a nerve, or to perforate the maxillary sinus. Usually these problems are not significant; however, additional dental or medical treatment may be necessary.

Local anesthetic may be used when these devices are inserted or removed, which also has risks. Please advise the doctor placing the device if you have had any difficulties with dental anesthetics in the past.

**If any of the complications mentioned above do occur, a referral may be necessary to your family dentist or another dental or medical specialist for further treatment. Fees for these services are not included in the cost for orthodontic treatment.**

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the treatment considerations and risks presented in this form. I also understand that there may be other problems that occur less frequently than those presented, and that actual results may differ from the anticipated results. I also acknowledge that I have discussed this form with the undersigned orthodontist(s) and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions. I have been asked to make a choice about my treatment. I hereby consent to the treatment proposed and authorize the orthodontist(s) indicated below to provide the treatment. I also authorize the orthodontist(s) to provide my health care information to my other health care providers. I understand that my treatment fee covers only treatment provided by the orthodontist(s), and that treatment provided by other dental or medical professionals is not included in the fee for my orthodontic treatment.

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Orthodontist/Group Name Date

Witness Date

### CONSENT TO UNDERGO ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

I hereby consent to the making of diagnostic records, including x-rays, before, during and following orthodontic treatment, and to the above doctor(s) and, where appropriate, staff providing orthodontic treatment prescribed by the above doctor(s) for the above individual. I fully understand all of the risks associated with the treatment.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the above doctor(s) to provide other health care providers with information regarding the above individual's orthodontic care as deemed appropriate. I understand that once released, the above doctor(s) and staff has(have) no responsibility for any further release by the individual receiving this information.

### CONSENT TO USE OF RECORDS

I hereby give my permission for the use of orthodontic records, including photographs, made in the process of examinations, treatment, and retention for purposes of professional consultations, research, education, or publication in professional journals.

Signature Date

Witness Date

I have the legal authority to sign this on behalf of

Name of Patient

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Occasionally, patients can be allergic to some of the component materials of their orthodontic appliances. This may require a change in treatment plan or discontinuance of treatment prior to completion. Although very uncommon, medical management of dental material allergies may be necessary.

### General Health Problems

General health problems such as bone, blood or endocrine disorders, and many prescription and non-prescription drugs (including bisphosphonates) can affect your orthodontic treatment. It is imperative that you inform your orthodontist of any changes in your general health status.

### Use of Tobacco Products

Smoking or chewing tobacco has been shown to increase the risk of gum disease and interferes with healing after oral surgery. Tobacco users are also more prone to oral cancer, gum recession, and delayed tooth movement during orthodontic treatment. If you use tobacco, you must carefully consider the possibility of a compromised orthodontic result.

### Temporary Anchorage Devices

Your treatment may include the use of a temporary anchorage device(s) (i.e. metal screw or plate attached to the bone.) There are specific risks associated with them.

It is possible that the screw(s) could become loose which would require its/their removal and possibly relocation or replacement with a larger screw. The screw and related material may be accidentally swallowed. If the device cannot be stabilized for an adequate length of time, an alternate treatment plan may be necessary.

It is possible that the tissue around the device could become inflamed or infected, or the soft tissue could grow over the device, which could also require its removal, surgical excision of the tissue and/or the use of antibiotics or antimicrobial rinses.

It is possible that the screws could break (i.e. upon insertion or removal.) If this occurs, the broken piece may be left in your mouth or may be surgically removed. This may require referral to another dental specialist.

When inserting the device(s), it is possible to damage the root of a tooth, a nerve, or to perforate the maxillary sinus. Usually these problems are not significant; however, additional dental or medical treatment may be necessary.

Local anesthetic may be used when these devices are inserted or removed, which also has risks. Please advise the doctor placing the device if you have had any difficulties with dental anesthetics in the past.

**If any of the complications mentioned above do occur, a referral may be necessary to your family dentist or another dental or medical specialist for further treatment. Fees for these services are not included in the cost for orthodontic treatment.**

Patient or Parent/Guardian Initials _____

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the treatment considerations and risks presented in this form. I also understand that there may be other problems that occur less frequently than those presented, and that actual results may differ from the anticipated results. I also acknowledge that I have discussed this form with the undersigned orthodontist(s) and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions. I have been asked to make a choice about my treatment. I hereby consent to the treatment proposed and authorize the orthodontist(s) indicated below to provide the treatment. I also authorize the orthodontist(s) to provide my health care information to my other health care providers. I understand that my treatment fee covers only treatment provided by the orthodontist(s), and that treatment provided by other dental or medical professionals is not included in the fee for my orthodontic treatment.

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Orthodontist/Group Name Date

Witness Date

### CONSENT TO UNDERGO ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

I hereby consent to the making of diagnostic records, including x-rays, before, during and following orthodontic treatment, and to the above doctor(s) and, where appropriate, staff providing orthodontic treatment prescribed by the above doctor(s) for the above individual. I fully understand all of the risks associated with the treatment.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the above doctor(s) to provide other health care providers with information regarding the above individual's orthodontic care as deemed appropriate. I understand that once released, the above doctor(s) and staff has(have) no responsibility for any further release by the individual receiving this information.

### CONSENT TO USE OF RECORDS

I hereby give my permission for the use of orthodontic records, including photographs, made in the process of examinations, treatment, and retention for purposes of professional consultations, research, education, or publication in professional journals.

Signature Date

Witness Date

I have the legal authority to sign this on behalf of

Name of Patient

Relationship to Patient

Notes

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# Authorization for Release of Information – Compound Release

Name of Patient _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ is authorized to release protected health information about the above named patient in the following manner and to identified persons.

| **Entity to Receive Information.** Check each person/entity that you approve to receive information. | **Description of information to be released.** Check each that can be given to person/entity on the left in the same section. |
|---|---|
| ☐ Voice Mail | ☐ Results of lab tests/x-rays<br>☐ Other_____ |
| ☐ Other person (s) (provide name and phone number) | ☐ Financial<br>☐ Medical |
| ☐ Email communication-Provide email address*<br>_____<br>*For email communication to occur, please accept the disclosure below: | ☐ Financial<br>☐ Medical<br>☐ Appointment reminders<br>☐ Breach notification |
| ☐ Text communication – Provide number *<br>_____<br>*For text communication to occur, accept the disclosure below: | ☐ Appointment reminder<br>☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ For **email and/or text communication** I understand that if information is not sent in an encrypted manner there is a risk it could be accessed inappropriately. I still elect to receive email and/or text communication as selected. | |
| ☐ Photo of patient received by patient or legal guardian<br>☐ Photo taken by staff (Example: pre/post procedure)<br>☐ Other | ☐ May be posted in office<br>☐ May be posted on website<br>☐ Other_____ |

**Patient Rights:**

- I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time.
- I may inspect or copy the protected health information to be disclosed as described in this document.
- Revocation is not effective in cases where the information has already been disclosed but will be effective going forward.
- Information used or disclosed as a result of this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal or state law.
- I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization and that my treatment will not be conditioned on signing.

This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by the patient.

_____Date _____

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

*Description of Personal Representative's Authority (attach necessary documentation)

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