Welcome to Leesb	urg Spa Dentistry!
PATIENT INFORMATION	Today's Date:
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Social Security #:
No P.O.Box	
	Call Phone #
Age: Sex: Marital Status:	
E-mail:	(will only be used for office communications)
Sticker on News Paper Belmont News Landsdow Other: If you were referred to our office by a current patient outside of you both to earn a \$25 credit on both of your accounts! PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION	
Policy Holder:	Relationship to Patient:
Address:	Data of Pirth:
	Social Security #:
Employer:	Phone #:
Insurance Co:	Phone #:
Address:	Member ID #:
	Group #:
EMERGENCY CONTACT / RESPONSIBLE PART	Y INFORMATION
Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Social Security #:
Relationship to Patient:	
E-mail:	

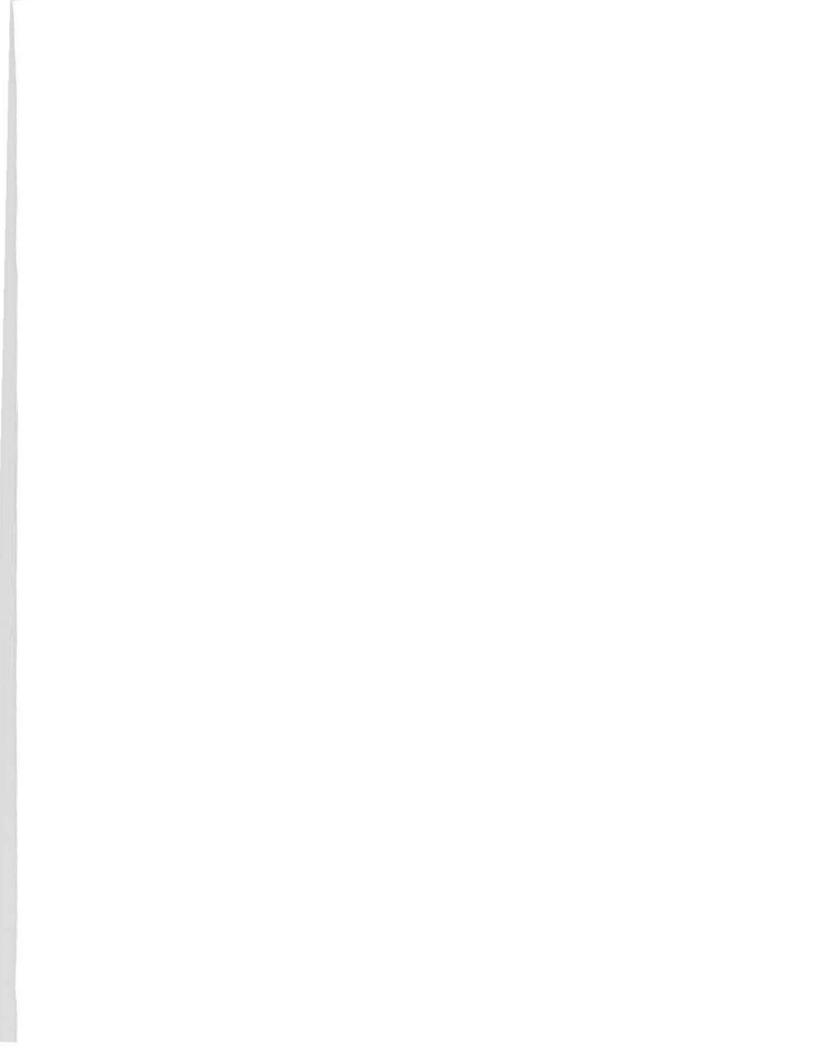
PATIENT MEDICAL	LHISTORY			
Primary Care Physician:	mary Care Physician: Phone #:		Date of Last Exam:	
Have you ever been told you Heart Disease Bleeds Easily Fainting/Seizures Hay Fever/Allergies Kidney Disease Liver Disease: Hepatitis Jaundice	ou have one of the following? Anemia Swollen Ankles AIDS/HIV Emphysema Rheumatic Fever Stomach Ulcer Thyroid Disease Other:	Asthma Heart Attack Arthritis Cancer Diabetes Stroke Glaucoma	Heart Murmur Shortness of Breath Chest Pain - Angina Epilepsy/Convulsions High Blood Pressure Low Blood Pressure Leukemia	Height:   Weight:   Joint Replacement/Implant   Recent Weight Loss   Psychiatric Treatment   Radiation Therapy   Mitral Valve Prolapse   Sexually Transmitted Disease:   Congenital Heart Defect
Do you have any allergies	to any medications?			
Have you Are you Have you Do you u Do you u For wom Are you PATIENT DENTAL I	use tobacco? If yes, please ex use alcohol, cocaine, or other <i>en only:</i> Are you pregnant or <i>en only:</i> If not, are you curren on WELL water? HISTORY	llness not listed abo ons? If yes, please o ocal anesthetic or pe plain: drugs? If yes, pleas think you may be pr ntly using birth cont	ve? If yes, please explain: explain: nicillin? If yes, please exp e explain: regnant? If yes, please exp rol?	lain:
What is the reason for you Do you have any pain or d				
		Or to sweet or sour liquids/foods? Do you wear Dentures?		
Have you ever had prolong	ged bleeding after extractions	?		
			canal?	

I certify that I have read and understand the above information. To the best of my knowledge, the above questions have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health.

I understand that I am responsible for any account balance and payment in full is expected at time of service, unless prior arrangements have been made. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to Elite Smiles Dental any insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my dental insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services and Elite Smiles Dental has no leverage on assuring that my claims will be paid as estimated. As a courtesy to their patients, Elite Smiles Dental completes and files my insurance claims for me. I understand that I am responsible for any unpaid or denied claims. *Thank you for understanding that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you and not with your insurance company.* 

I authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such dental care to third party payers and/or health practitioners. I understand that Elite Smiles Dental complies with all HIPAA policies and regulations and that I may request a detailed outline of such policies.

(Please Print) Name of Patient	Signature of Patient/Parent or Guardian	Today's Date
	Signatu	re of Treating Dentist



## FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing Elite Smiles Dental as your dental care provider. Our office is committed to providing you with the highest quality dental care. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered as part of your treatment. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy which we require you to read and sign prior to any treatment. We do provide many payment options to accommodate our patient's needs. *Please discuss your options with our staff to find the solution that is best for you*.

## **Payment Options:**

I have Dental Insurance/Or in the future when you do:

Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a part of the contract. In the event we do accept assignment of benefits or your insurance company has not paid your account in full within 60 days, <u>the balance will be your</u> <u>responsibility</u>. 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 highest quality dental treatment for our patients and we charge what is the usual and customary for our area. *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.

As a courtesy to all patients we will verify your dental insurance benefits, *but you are responsible to know your plan coverage, exclusions and limitations.* The estimated amount not covered by your insurance is due the day you reserve time with the doctor and may be paid by cash or credit card. We also offer extended payment plans upon qualification. *All estimates are subject to final approval by your dental insurance plan, therefore the amount due is subject to change after final review by your insurance company.* 

**INITIAL PAYMENT FOR DENTAL TREATMENT:** Most plans cover routine clinical exams and cleaning without requiring a deductible for diagnostic or preventative treatment; however, some plans do require a co-payment for x-rays and dental exams. Deductibles (payment due by the patient) are customarily charged for some procedures including, but not limited to: fillings, crowns, extraction, root canal therapy and periodontal treatment. Co-payments and deductibles are due prior to any service being performed.

**BOOKING TREATMENT WITH NON SEDATION:** In order to reserve a time with our Doctors, we do require half payment down of treatment scheduled. On the day of your reserved time you are required to pay the other half. We do this to insure all patients are able to receive their treatment in a timely manner.

**RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE RESTORATIONS (Fillings):** Most dental insurance plans do not allow full benefits for composites (white fillings) performed on posterior teeth (back molars). The plan benefit will customarily pay for less expensive treatment called an Amalgam (silver/mercury based). In an effort to provide our patients the highest level of modern dental care, we do not do Amalgams, rather only composite fillings.

**PULP-CAP TREATMENT (medication to protect the pulp chamber):** Most dental plans do not allow additional benefits for pulp-cap treatment (the procedure in which the filling is very deep and the nearly exposed pulp is covered with a protective medication to help with healing and repair via formation of secondary dentin). At Elite Smiles Dental we do this treatment when medically indicated to provide the highest level of dental care for our patients. If your insurance does not cover the charges or does not allow a separate charge, you will be responsible for payment for this service.

MISSED APPOINTMENT FEE: Elite Smiles Dental does charge a missed appointment fee of \$50 per half hour of appointment time for all appointments not given at least two business days (48hrs) advance notice. Please call us immediately once you realize that you cannot keep your appointment.

CHARGES: All returned checks are subject to a \$35 fee. All balances over 30 days are subject to interest in the amount of 1.5% per month. We reserve the right to apply a \$25 late charge fee for any overdue payments for each month that the balance goes unpaid. We will report your overdue balance to any credit reporting agency or credit bureau that we choose.

**PAST DUE AMOUNTS:** Any accounts over 90 days past due will be turned over to a collection agency or attorney; you agree to pay all fees including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs and collection agency fees. With past due balances all family members in the family's file are held responsible. If one person in the chart has a credit we may use that credit to pay off the balance owed to the office.

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**TRANSFERRING RECORDS:** Elite Smiles Dental requires you to sign our Records Release Form when requesting records. We require at least 48 hours to complete the transfer as requested. We require at least three (3) business days if your record is more than two years old and stored in the company archive. The processing fees are \$25.00 per record. The fee is waived if we are referring you to a specialist.

*Thank you for understanding our Financial Policy.* I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL POLICY. ALL OF MY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS FINANCIAL POLICY.

## Please Handle Me With Care...

Patient's Name:

What is most important to you about your overall health?

What is important to you in relationship with your healthcare provider?

Please CIRCLE the number next to the statements that concern you or describe your situation:

- 1. I have not been to the dentist for a long time, and I feel worried about what you will say about my teeth and my oral hygiene.
- 2. My teeth are very sensitive.
- 3. Pain relief is a top priority for me.
- 4. I'm very anxious about injections.
- 5. I feel out of control in the dental chair (or I have an extreme problem with lying down).
- 6. I gag easily.
- 7. I hate the noise of dental instruments.
- 8. I hate the sight and/or smell of a dental office.
- 9. I have a preference for male or female dentist:
- 10. Please tell me about the treatment options and the ways these can be carried out.
- 11. I need to know that you will stop when I give a pre-agreed "stop" signal during treatment.
- 12. It would help me if you could explain to me what you are doing and why.
- 13. I have health problems that we need to discuss.
- 14. I am feeling more stress and anxiety in my life now, than in the past.
- 15. There are other issues I'd like to talk about that aren't covered on this form:

16. What special things can we do in our office to make sure you are well cared for?