



Welcome

Thank you for selecting our dental healthcare team! We will strive to provide you with the best possible dental care. To help us meet all your dental healthcare needs, please fill out this form completely in ink. If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask us- we will be happy to help.

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Patient Information (CONFIDENTIAL)

SS#/SIN _____
Date _____
Name _____ Birthdate _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Check Appropriate Box ☐ Minor ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated
If Student, Name of School/College _____ City _____ State _____ ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time
Patient or Parent/Guardian's Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Spouse or Parents/Guardian's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Whom may we thank for referring you? _____
Person to contact in case of emergency _____ Phone _____

Responsible Party

Name of Person Responsible for this Account _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Driver's License# _____ Birthdate _____ Financial Institution _____
Employer _____ Work Phone _____ SS#/SIN _____
Is this person currently a patient in our office? ☐ Yes ☐ No
For your convenience, we offer the following methods of payment. Please check the option you prefer. Payment in full at each appointment. ☐ Cash ☐ Personal Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ I want to discuss the office's payment policy.

Insurance Information

Name of Insured _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Birthdate _____ SS#/SIN _____ Date Employed _____
Name of Employer _____ Union or Local _____ Work Phone _____
Address of Employer _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Insurance Company _____ Group# _____ Policy/ID# _____
Ins. Co. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. annual benefit _____
DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE? ☐ Yes ☐ No IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING
Name of Insured _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Birthdate _____ SS#/SIN _____ Date Employed _____
Name of Employer _____ Union or Local _____ Work Phone _____
Address of Employer _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Insurance Company _____ Group# _____ Policy/ID# _____
Ins. Co. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. annual benefit _____

OVER PLEASE

Patient Medical History

Physician _____ Office Phone _____ Date of Last Exam _____

- [illegible]

Patient Dental History

Name of Previous Dentist and Location _____ Date of Last Exam _____

- | | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing?..... | ☐ | ☐ | 8. Do you have frequent headaches?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?..... | ☐ | ☐ | 9. Do you clench or grind your teeth?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Are your teeth sensitive to sweet or sour liquids/foods?..... | ☐ | ☐ | 10. Do you bite your lips or cheeks frequently?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Do you feel pain to any of your teeth?..... | ☐ | ☐ | 11. Have you ever had any difficult extractions | | |
| 5. Do you have any sores or lumps in or near your mouth?..... | ☐ | ☐ | in the past?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. Have you had any head, neck or jaw injuries?..... | ☐ | ☐ | 12. Have you ever had any prolonged bleeding | | |
| 7. Have you ever experienced any of the following | | | following extractions?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| problems in your jaw? | | | 13. Have you had orthodontic treatment?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| Clicking..... | ☐ | ☐ | 14. Do you wear dentures or partials?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| Pain (joint, ear, side of face)..... | ☐ | ☐ | 15. Have you ever received oral hygiene instructions | | |
| Difficulty in opening and closing..... | ☐ | ☐ | regarding the care of your teeth and gums?..... | ☐ | ☐ |
| Difficulty in chewing..... | ☐ | ☐ | 16. Do you like your smile?..... | ☐ | ☐ |

Authorization and Release

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 authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnoses and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such Dental care to the third party payors and/or health practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to the dentist or dental group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents.

X

Signature of patient (or parent/guardian if minor)

Date

Doctor's Comments

Signature

Date

Mission Statement
Pillsbury Dental Associates

Mission: Healthy, attractive mouths and ideal quality of life for our patients- This includes healthy teeth and gums and supporting bone for the teeth. The mouth is an integral part of the body, and a person cannot be truly healthy without a healthy mouth. Many serious systemic diseases can be worsened by an unhealthy mouth. Things we do to achieve a healthy mouth:

- 1. Treat and eliminate tooth decay.**
- 2. Prevent tooth decay.**
- 3. Cleaning procedures to treat and prevent gum and bone disease around the teeth.**
- 4. Treat abscessed teeth which can be dangerous and even life threatening.**
- 5. Strengthen broken or weakened teeth to prevent them from fracturing and being lost.**
- 6. Remove diseased, non-repairable teeth from the mouth.**
- 7. Replace missing teeth to prevent future loss of other teeth, enhance appearance, maintain tooth position, and restore function.**
- 8. Examine and treat soft tissues of the mouth and face and check for cancer or other disease.**
- 9. Provide healthy, attractive smiles.**
- 10. Perform regular checkup examinations to assure that health is maintained.**
- 11. Treat jaw joint, muscle, and bite problems.**

In the final analysis, teeth are quality of life.

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Appointments and Finances

Everyone benefits when there is a clear understanding of our treatment and financial policies prior to treatment. They are intended to be fair to all of our patients and help control administrative costs.

Appointments

Please be on time for your scheduled appointments. We have exclusively reserved the doctor, staff, and facility for your personal dental care. In the event you must cancel or reschedule, we would appreciate your giving us 48 business hours notice so that we may effectively re-utilize the time with the doctor or hygienist. If you do not show up for an appointment you made, we could charge you a reactivation fee of \$100.00 plus an appointment reservation fee, as explained below. The reactivation fee must be paid prior to making another appointment. We will not apply this policy indiscriminately but will consider patient longevity with the practice and previous history of reliability.

We now require reservation or retainer fees in order to make an appointment. Patients having dental insurance are required to pay their co pay for treatment planned for the next appointment. Patients without insurance are required to pay 30% of planned treatment for the next appointment. These pre-treatment fees are applied to work completed at the next appointment. Patients, while observing these minimums, always have the option of paying in full on treatment plans or paying ahead. For treatment plans over \$1,000.00, we will consider a discount. Patients paying in full may receive a 5% discount..

Fees

Fees for quality dental treatment are based on the type of treatment and the time needed to complete the treatment. Our office believes that our fees are a fair representation of the standard of care and in-step with the industry standard.

Payments

Payment is due at the time of service. A treatment plan will be developed and an estimate of your total fee will be presented to you. We accept cash, checks, and major credit cards. We offer extended payment plans, some of which are interest-free, for those who qualify.

Insurance

As a convenience to our patients, we will bill your insurance company for treatment rendered, provided we have current benefit coverage information. Please understand that your dental benefit program is a contract between you, your employer, and the insurance company. We do not have a contract with your insurance company and therefore have to hold you responsible for any balance on your account. If your insurance company does not make a payment within 45 days, you will be notified. If a payment is not made within 60 days, we will bill you for any outstanding balance. In this case, we will help you get reimbursement directly from the insurance company.

Our office thanks you for your time, cooperation and trust in us to deliver comfortable, safe and quality dental care to you, your family and friends. We also appreciate your understanding of the necessity for the above guidelines.

I have read, understand and will abide by the above procedures.

Responsible Party Signature

Date

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A Word

About

Dental Insurance

We accept dental insurance as a form of payment. Insurance is a welcome help, but it seldom covers the total cost of all necessary dental care within one insurance maximum cycle. Patients often delay or forego needed treatment because of inadequate insurance coverage. Untreated conditions become worse: gum disease progresses and teeth continue to decay leading to pain, infection, and eventual tooth loss. Poor oral health has serious effects on the rest of the body. Conditions like diabetes and cardiovascular disease are glaring examples of diseases made worse by an unhealthy mouth. Chronically abscessed, non-painful teeth can flare up unexpectedly and even develop into dangerous, life-threatening situations.

Dental insurance is not designed to cover everything you need to give you a healthy mouth. We offer programs such as Springstone and Care Credit to help you afford the care you need. These are programs offering no- interest or interest-bearing, payment plan formats. Please ask our business staff about these programs. We also accept credit cards, checks and cash. Once your active treatment is completed, periodic checkups and hygiene visits are vital for your continued health. Checkups and hygiene visits are of minimal expense and covered by dental insurance.

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COLLECTIONS, OUTSTANDING BALANCE & APPOINTMENT POLICY

- A \$10.00 Monthly billing/administrative charge will be added to any account requiring a mailed statement. Please be prepared to pay co-pay at the time of service.
- Any outstanding balance after 60 days from the date of service is subject to a 1.5% per month finance charge. This applies to the patients with dental insurance.
- Any outstanding balance after 90 days from the date of service may be referred to an outside collection agency.
- Accounts referred to an outside collection agency or attorney may be subject to a collection agency fee of 33A% or higher. This will be added to the total balance due.
- Patients with delinquent accounts or accounts sent to collections may be discharged from our practice.
- Returned check fee is \$35.00
- Records transfer fee is \$25.00 per patient and is payable by the patient
- Any Appointments that are canceled not with in our 24 hour cancelation policy may be subject to a \$50.00 Broken appointment fee and/or dismissal from our practice.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, _____, hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my protected Health information, medical records, account information and any other information regarding my dental health to the following persons:

Name: _____

DOB: _____

Name: _____

DOB: _____

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES
("Acknowledgement")

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Dental Practice's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient Name (Please Print)

Patient Signature

Date

OR

Signature of Personal Representative

Authority of Personal Representative to sign for Patient (check one)

- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Guardian'
- ☐ Power of Attorney _____

The front desk has a copy of the HIPAA Notice of Privacy if you would like to obtain a copy.

- Please Note: It is your right to refuse to sign this Acknowledgement

Dental Office Use Only

I tried to obtain written Acknowledgment by the individual noted above of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but it could not be obtained because:

___ an emergency prevented us from obtaining the acknowledgement.

___ a communication barrier prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.

___ the individual was unwilling to sign.

___ Other: _____

Staff Member Signature

Date

Informed Consent
For
Local Anesthesia (Injections)

The advantage of local anesthesia (shots, needles) is pain-free dental treatment. We emphasize that complications from local anesthesia are extremely rare, but complications can and do occur and may include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Needle Tract soreness in soft tissues, usually does not last for more than 24 hrs.
2. Hematoma, swelling or bruising of the facial soft tissues, usually resolves by itself with no permanent effects.
3. Partial or Total numbness, may or may not resolve.
4. Pain upon biting on a tooth, this can occur with intra-ligamentary injections which are given right beside the tooth to be anesthetized. This normally resolves in a few days but can take longer to resolve.

We emphasize that pain-free dental treatment cannot be provided without local anesthesia and that complications from local anesthesia are extremely rare. This is a routine procedure.

I have read and understand the above and give my consent for local anesthesia. All my questions have been answered.

Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____



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Authorization to take Photographs

I hereby authorize photographs to be taken in connection with my dental treatment.

I understand that photographs will be used to more thoroughly document my case, to assist in diagnosis and treatment planning, to document need for certain types of treatment to insurance carriers, and for promotional/advertising and educational purposes.

Please initial the appropriate box below:

☐ I authorize intraoral (mouth and teeth) photos only.

☐ I authorize full face photos as well as intraoral photos.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____