TOWN CENTER DENTAL

PATIENT INFORMATION

PATIENT

Name _____
Last First

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ Zip _____

How long at this address? _____

Phone (_____) _____

Cellphone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Social Security # _____

DL# _____

Birthdate _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY (If same as above, please skip)

Name _____
Last First

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ Zip _____

How long at this address? _____

Phone (_____) _____

Social Security # _____

DL# _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

EMPLOYMENT

Occupation _____

Employer _____

How Long? _____

Business Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR EMERGENCY:

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

Physician _____ Phone (___) _____

INSURANCE/DENTAL PLAN

Primary: Insurance

Plan Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Insurance / Plan Phone # _____

Employer _____

Group # _____ Plan # _____

Insured's Name _____

Insured's Soc. Sec. # _____ Birthdate _____

Secondary: Insurance

Plan Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Insurance / Plan Phone # _____

Employer _____

Group # _____ Plan # _____

Insured's Name _____

Insured's Soc. Sec. # _____ Birthdate _____

1. I certify that the information provided is accurate and will be relied upon for granting credit and providing dental services. I understand that I am financially responsible for the charges not covered by or paid by my insurance for whatever reason.
2. By signing below, I authorize that you may verify and exchange information on me and any additional applicants, including requiring reports from credit reporting agencies.
3. I authorize payment directly to the dentist of any group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that I am financially responsible for any charges not covered by this authorization. I authorize release of any information relating to any dental claim or claims.
4. I understand that this dental practice is owned and operated by an independent dentist. I acknowledge that each dentist is individually responsible for the dental care provided to me and no other dentist or corporate entity is responsible for my dental treatment.

_____

Signature of Responsible Party or Patient Date

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GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION

PATIENT NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____
LAST FIRST

DENTAL HISTORY

1. **Reason for Visit / Main Concern**? Check-Up ❑ Cleaning ❑ Toothache ❑ Other_____
2. Are there other conditions of which we should be aware? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
3. When did you last visit a dentist? _____
4. What treatment was performed? _____
5. Was the treatment completed? _____
6. When were dental x-rays taken? _____
7. Did you have a cleaning ? YES ❑ NO ❑
8. Have you had gum (periodontal) treatment? YES ❑ NO ❑
9. Have you ever had prolonged bleeding after an extraction? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
10. Have you had any problems with past dental treatment? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
11. Do you grind your teeth, clinch your jaws, or have symptoms near your ears such as clicking, popping, pain or locking open? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
12. Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for TMD (Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction) sometimes called TMJ? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
13. Do your gums bleed easily? YES ❑ NO ❑
14. Do you feel you have bad breath? YES ❑ NO ❑
15. Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold? YES ❑ NO ❑
16. Would you like your teeth whiter? YES ❑ NO ❑
17. Are you happy with your smile? YES ❑ NO ❑ If no, please explain: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Are you under a Doctor's care at this time? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____ Dr. Name: _____ Dr. Phone: (____) _____
2. Are you allergic to penicillin, codeine, local anesthetics, tranquilizers or any other drugs or medicine? _____
3. Are you taking any medications at this time, including birth control? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, please specify: _____
4. (Women) Are you pregnant now? YES ❑ NO ❑ If yes, how many months? _____ Are you nursing? YES ❑ NO ❑
5. Are there any other health problems of which we should be advised? Please specify: _____
6. Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

Please check "YES" or "NO"			Doctor Comments	Please check "YES" or "NO"			Doctor Comments
ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVE	YES ❑	NO ❑		HEPATITIS	YES ❑	NO ❑	
AIDS/HIV+	YES ❑	NO ❑		HIGH BL. PRESSURE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
ANEMIA	YES ❑	NO ❑		JAUNDICE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
ANGINA	YES ❑	NO ❑		JOINT REPLACEMENT	YES ❑	NO ❑	
ARTHRITIS	YES ❑	NO ❑		KIDNEY DISEASE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
ASTHMA	YES ❑	NO ❑		LATEX ALLERGY	YES ❑	NO ❑	
BISPHOSPHONATE THERAPY	YES ❑	NO ❑		LIVER PROBLEMS	YES ❑	NO ❑	
BLEEDING PROBLEMS	YES ❑	NO ❑		LOW BL. PRESSURE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
CANCER	YES ❑	NO ❑		LUNG DISEASE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
CHEMO/RAD THERAPY	YES ❑	NO ❑		PACEMAKER	YES ❑	NO ❑	
COSMETIC SURGERY	YES ❑	NO ❑		PSYCHIATRIC CARE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
DIABETES	YES ❑	NO ❑		RHEUMATIC FEVER	YES ❑	NO ❑	
DIZZY SPELLS	YES ❑	NO ❑		SINUS TROUBLE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
DRUG ADDICTION	YES ❑	NO ❑		SLEEP APNEA	YES ❑	NO ❑	
EMPHYSEMA	YES ❑	NO ❑		TOBACCO	YES ❑	NO ❑	
EPILEPSY	YES ❑	NO ❑		STROKE	YES ❑	NO ❑	
FAINTING	YES ❑	NO ❑		THYROID PROBLEMS	YES ❑	NO ❑	
GLAUCOMA	YES ❑	NO ❑		TMD OR TMJ	YES ❑	NO ❑	
HEART ATTACK/SURGERY	YES ❑	NO ❑		TUBERCULOSIS	YES ❑	NO ❑	
HEART MURMUR/PROBLEMS	YES ❑	NO ❑		VENEREAL DISEASE	YES ❑	NO ❑	

To the best of my knowledge, I have answered every question completely and accurately. I will inform my dentist of any change in my health and/or medication. I further certify that I consent to taking x-rays and an oral examination.

Patient's signature _____ Date _____
(Parent if Patient is a Minor)

Doctor Signature _____

MEDICAL UPDATE:

1. Patient's signature _____ Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____
2. Patient's signature _____ Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____
3. Patient's signature _____ Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____

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General Dentistry Informed Consent

All patients complete 1 thru 4 below, and 5 thru 13 as needed.

1. EXAMINATIONS AND X-RAYS

I understand that the initial visit may require radiographs in order to complete the examination, diagnosis and treatment plan.

(Initials _____)

2. DRUGS, MEDICATION AND SEDATION

I have been informed and understand that antibiotics and analgesics and other medications can cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissues, pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction). I have informed the Dentist of any known allergies. They may cause drowsiness, lack of awareness and coordination which can be increased by the use of alcohol or other drugs. I understand and fully agree not to operate any vehicle or hazardous device for at least 12 hours or until fully recovered from the effects of the anesthetic, medication and drugs that may have been given me in the office for my care. I understand that failure to take medications prescribed for me in the manner prescribed may offer risks of continued or aggravated infection and pain and potential resistance to effective treatment of my condition. I understand that antibiotics can reduce the effectiveness or oral contraceptives (birth control pills). I understand that all medications have the potential for accompanying risks, side effects, and drug interactions. Therefore,, it is critical that I tell my dentist of all medications I am current taking.

(Initials _____)

3. CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN

I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination, the most common being root canal therapy following routine restorative procedures. I give my permission to the Dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary.

(Initials _____)

4. TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION (TMD)

I understand that popping, clicking, locking and pain can intensify or develop in the joint of the lower jaw (near the ear) subsequent to routine dental treatment wherein the mouth is held in the open position. Although symptoms of TMD associated with dental treatment are usually transitory in nature and well tolerated by most patients, I understand that should the need for treatment arise, then I will be referred to a specialist for treatment, the cost of which is my responsibility.

(Initials _____)

5. DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS (CLEANING)

I understand the treatment is preventative in nature, intended for patients with healthy gums, and is limited to the removal of plaque and calculus from the tooth structures in the absence of periodontal (gum) disease.

(Initials_____)

6. FILLINGS

I understand that a more extensive restoration than originally diagnosed may be required due to additional decay or unsupported tooth structure found during preparation. This may lead to other measures necessary to restore the tooth to normal function. This may include root canal, crown, or both. I understand that care must be exercised in chewing on fillings during the first 24 hours to avoid breakage. I understand that sensitivity is a common after effect of a newly placed filling.

(Initials _____)

7. REMOVAL OF TEETH

Alternatives to removal have been explained to me (root canal therapy, crown, and periodontal surgery, etc.) and I authorize the Dentist to remove the following teeth _____ and any others necessary for reasons in paragraph #3. I understand removing teeth does not always remove all the infection, if present, and it may be necessary to have further treatment. I understand the risks involved in having teeth removed, some of which are pain, swelling, spread of infection, dry socket, exposed sinuses, loss of feeling in my teeth, lips, tongue and surrounding tissue (Parasthesia) that can last for an indefinite period of time or fractured jaw. I understand bleeding could last for several hours. Should it persist, particularly if it is severe in nature, it should receive attention and this office must be contacted. I understand that I may need further treatment by a specialist or even hospitalization if complications arise during or following treatment, the cost of which is my responsibility.

(Initials _____)

8. CROWNS, BRIDGES, VENEERS AND BONDING

a. I understand that sometimes it is not possible to match the color of natural teeth exactly with artificial teeth. I further understand that I may be wearing temporary crowns, which may come off easily and that I must be careful to ensure that they are kept on until the permanent crowns are delivered. I realize that the final opportunity to make changes in my new crown, bridge, or veneer (including shape, fit, size and color) will be before cementation. It has been explained to me that, in a very few cases, cosmetic procedures may result in the need for future root canal treatment, which cannot always be predicted or anticipated. I understand that cosmetic procedures may affect tooth surfaces and may require modification of daily cleaning procedures. It is also my responsibility to return for permanent cementation within 20 days after tooth preparation. Excessive delays may allow for decay, tooth movement, gum disease, and/or bite problems. This may necessitate a remake of the crown, bridge, or veneer. I understand there will be ad additional charges for remakes or other treatment due to my delaying permanent cementation.

(Initials _____)

b. I am electing to use noble, high noble or ceramic instead of base metal in my crown and bridge restorations.

(Initials _____)

c. I am electing to do a fixed bridge or implant replacement of missing teeth instead of a removable appliance. I understand that this fixed bridge or implant and crown may not be a covered benefit under my insurance policy.

(Initials _____)

9. DENTURES – COMPLETE OR PARTIAL

I realize that full or partial dentures are artificial, constructed of plastic, metal, and/or porcelain. The problems of wearing those appliances have been explained to me including looseness, soreness, and possible breakage. I realize the final opportunity to make changes in my new denture (including shape, fit, size, placement, and color) will be the "teeth in wax" try-in visit. Immediate dentures (placement of dentures immediately after extractions) may be uncomfortable at first. Immediate dentures may require several adjustments and relines. A permanent reline or a second set of dentures will be necessary later. This is not included in the initial denture fee. I understand that most dentures require relining approximately three to twelve months after initial placement. The cost for this procedure is not included in the initial denture fee. I understand that it is my responsibility to return for delivery of dentures. I understand that failure to keep delivery appointments may result in poorly fitted dentures. If a remake is required due to my delay of more than 30 days, there will be additional charges.

(Initials _____)

10. ENDODONTIC TREATMENT (ROOT CANAL)

I realize there is no guarantee that root canal treatment will save my tooth, that complications can occur from the treatment, and that occasionally, canal material may extend through the root tip which does not necessarily affect the success of the treatment. The tooth may be sensitive during treatment and even remain tender for a time after treatment. Hard to detect root fracture is one of the main reasons root canals fail. Since teeth with root canals are more brittle than other teeth, a crown is necessary to strengthen and preserve the tooth. I understand that endodontic files and reamers are very fine instruments and stresses can cause them to separate during use. I understand that occasionally additional surgical procedures may be necessary following root canal treatment (Apicoectomy). I understand that the tooth may be lost in spite of all efforts to save it.

(Initials _____)

11. PERIODONTAL TREATMENT

I understand that I have a serious condition causing gum inflammation and/or bone loss, and that it can lead to the loss of my teeth and/or negative systemic conditions (including uncontrolled diabetes, heart disease, and pre-term labor, etc.). Alternative treatment plans have been explained to me, including non-surgical therapy, antibiotic/antimicrobial treatment, gum surgery, and/or extractions. I understand the success of any treatment depends in part on my efforts to brush and floss daily, receive regular therapeutic cleanings as directed, follow a healthy diet, avoid tobacco products and follow other recommendations. I understand bleeding could last for several hours. Should it persist, particularly if it is severe in nature, it should receive attention and this office must be contacted. I understand that periodontal disease may have a future adverse effect on the long-term success of dental restoration work.

(Initials _____)

12. IMPLANTS

I understand that no dentistry is permanent and that ideal implant placement may not be possible based on anatomic limitations. I have been informed that there is always the possibility of failure resulting from the tissues of the body not physiologically accepting these artificial devices, and infections may occur post operatively which may necessitate removal of the affected implant(s). I realize there is the slight possibility of injury to the nerves of the face and tissues of the oral cavity, and this numbness may be of a temporary or, rarely, permanent in nature. I understand that it is absolutely necessary with implant therapy to have regular periodic examinations and cleanings. I agree to assume the responsibility to make appointments and report as instructed by the treating dentist.

(Initials _____)

13. BLEACHING

Bleaching is a procedure done either in office (approximately 1 hour) or with take-home trays (several treatments over 2-4 weeks). The degree of whitening varies with the individual. The average patient achieves considerable change (1-3 shades on the dental shade guide). Coffee, tea and tobacco will stain teeth after treatment and are to be avoided for at least 24 hours after treatment. I understand I may experience sensitivity of the teeth and/or gum inflammation, which may subside when treatment is discontinued. The Dentist may prescribe fluoride treatments to aid with sensitivity. Carbamide peroxide and other peroxide solutions used in teeth bleaching are approved by the FDA as mouth antiseptics. Their use as bleaching agents has unknown risks. Acceptance of treatment means acceptance of risk. Pregnant women are advised to consult with their physician before starting treatment.

(Initials _____)

14. NITROUS OXIDE

I elect to have nitrous oxide in conjunction with my dental treatment. I have been informed and understand the possible side effects that may occur. These include, but are not limited to, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and headache. I understand that nitrous oxide use is not indicated if I am pregnant.

(Initials _____)

15. DENTAL BENEFITS

I understand that my insurance may provide only the minimum standard of care. I understand that submitting insurance and receiving a benefit is my responsibility. I elect to follow the Dentist's recommendation of optimal dental treatment.

(Initials _____)

I understand that dentistry is not an exact science and that therefore reputable practitioners cannot properly guarantee results. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made by anyone regarding the dental treatment I have requested and authorized. I understand that each Dentist is an individual practitioner and is individually responsible for the dental care rendered to me. I also understand that no other Dentist or corporate entity, other than the treating Dentist, is responsible for my dental treatment. I acknowledge the receipt of and understand post-operative instructions and have been given an appointment date to return.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Doctor: _____ **Date:** _____

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PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

We want you to know how your Patient Health Information (PHI) is going to be used in this office and your rights concerning those records. Before we will begin any health care operations, we must require you to read and sign this consent form stating that you understand and agree with how your records will be used. If you would like to have a more detailed account of our policies and procedures concerning the privacy of your Patient Health Information, we encourage you to read the HIPAA NOTICE that is available to you at the front desk before signing this consent.

1. The patient understands and agrees to allow this dental office to use their Patient Health Information (PHI) for the purpose of treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and coordination of care with specialists. As an example, the patient agrees to allow this dental office to submit requested PHI to the Health Insurance Company (or companies) provided to us by the patient for the purpose of payment. Be assured that this office will limit the release of all PHI to the minimum needed for what the insurance companies require for payment.

2. The patient has the right to examine and obtain a copy of his or her own health records at any time and request corrections. The patient may request to know what disclosures have been made and submit in writing any further restrictions on the use of their PHI. Our office is obligated to agree to those restrictions only to the extent they coincide with state and federal law.

3. A patient's written consent need only be obtained one time for all subsequent care given the patient in this office.

4. The patient may provide a written request to revoke consent at any time during care. This would not affect the use of those records for the care given prior to the written request to revoke consent but would apply to any care given after the request has been presented.

5. For your security and right to privacy, all staff has been trained in the area of patient record privacy and a privacy official has been designated to enforce those procedures in our office. We have taken all precautions that are known by this office to assure that your records are not readily available to those who do not need them.

6. Patients have the right to file a formal complaint with our office about any possible violations of these policies and procedures.

7. If the patient refuses to sign this consent for the purpose of treatment, payment and healthcare operations, this dental office has the right to refuse care.

I have read and understand how my Patient Health Information will be used and I agree to these policies and procedures.

_____

Patient Name

_____ _____

Signature of Patient Date