

**PATIENT REGISTRATION**

ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Chart ID: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Is:  Policy Holder Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Responsible Party

Responsible Party (if someone other than the patient)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Lic: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party is also a Policy Holder for Patient  Primary Insurance Policy Holder  Secondary Insurance Policy Holder

Patient Information

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Lic: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  I would like to receive correspondences via e-mail.

Section 2

Employment Status:  Full Time  Part Time  Retired

Student Status:  Full Time  Part Time

Medicaid ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Pref. Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Pref. Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Pref. Hyg.: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3

Referred By:: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prev. Dental Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prev. Dent.Off Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Care Credit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Insurance Information

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Insured:  Self  Spouse  Child  Other

Insured Soc. Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins. Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Rem. Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_ .00 Rem. Deduct: \_\_\_\_\_ .00

Secondary Insurance Information

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Insured:  Self  Spouse  Child  Other

Insured Soc. Sec: \_\_\_\_\_ Insured Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Ins. Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Rem. Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_ .00 Rem. Deduct: \_\_\_\_\_ .00

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Although dental personnel primarily treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication that you may be taking, could have an important interrelationship with the dentistry you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions.

- Are you under a physician's care now?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever had a serious head or neck injury?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you taking any medications, pills, or drugs?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you take, or have you taken, Phen-Fen or Redux?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever taken Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel or any other medications containing bisphosphonates?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you on a special diet?  Yes  No
- Do you use tobacco?  Yes  No
- Do you use controlled substances?  Yes  No

Women: Are you \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant?  Yes  No Taking oral contraceptives?  Yes  No Nursing?  Yes  No

Are you allergic to any of the following?

Aspirin  Penicillin  Codeine  Local Anesthetics  Acrylic  Metal  Latex  Sulfa drugs

Other If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?
- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| AIDS/HIV Positive <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Cortisone Medicine <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Hemophilia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Radiation Treatments <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       |
| Alzheimer's Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       | Diabetes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                  | Hepatitis A <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           | Recent Weight Loss <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         |
| Anaphylaxis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Drug Addiction <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Hepatitis B or C <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Renal Dialysis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             |
| Anemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Easily Winded <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                | Rheumatic Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |
| Angina <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Emphysema <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 | High Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Rheumatism <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 |
| Arthritis/Gout <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Epilepsy or Seizures <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | High Cholesterol <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Scarlet Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              |
| Artificial Heart Valve <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Excessive Bleeding <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Hives or Rash <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Shingles <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                   |
| Artificial Joint <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Excessive Thirst <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Hypoglycemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Sickle Cell Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        |
| Asthma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Fainting Spells/Dizziness <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Irregular Heartbeat <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Sinus Trouble <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              |
| Blood Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Frequent Cough <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Kidney Problems <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       | Spina Bifida <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               |
| Blood Transfusion <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Frequent Diarrhea <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Leukemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Stomach/Intestinal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Breathing Problem <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Frequent Headaches <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Liver Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Stroke <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                     |
| Bruise Easily <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Genital Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Low Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Swelling of Limbs <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          |
| Cancer <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Glaucoma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                  | Lung Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Thyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |
| Chemotherapy <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Hay Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 | Mitral Valve Prolapse <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Tonsillitis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                |
| Chest Pains <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Heart Attack/Failure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Osteoporosis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Tuberculosis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               |
| Cold Sores/Fever Blisters <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Murmur <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Pain in Jaw Joints <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Tumors or Growths <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          |
| Congenital Heart Disorder <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Pacemaker <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           | Parathyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Ulcers <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                     |
| Convulsions <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Heart Trouble/Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No     | Psychiatric Care <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Venereal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           |
|  |  |  | Yellow Jaundice <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |

Have you ever had any serious illness not listed above?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT, PARENT, or GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent For Dental Treatment**  
"Your Downtown McKinney Dentist!"  
Sam Patel DDS, PA  
401 S. Tennessee St.  
McKinney, TX 75069

**Patient's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AFTER READING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK BEFORE INITIALING.

\_\_\_\_ **1. TREATMENT:**

I understand that I may have the following dental treatment performed: Fillings, Crowns, Bridges, Dentures, and Extractions, Impacted tooth removal, Root Canals, Implants, treatment of periodontal disease or other work deemed necessary.

\_\_\_\_ **2. DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS:**

I understand that antibiotics, analgesics, anesthetics and other medications can cause allergic reactions, resulting in redness and swelling of tissues, itching, pain, nausea and vomiting or more severe allergic reactions. I have informed the doctor of any known allergies. Certain medications may cause drowsiness and it is advisable not to drive or operate hazardous equipment when using such drugs.

\_\_\_\_ **3. RISK OF DENTAL ANESTHESIA:**

I understand that pain, bruising, and occasional temporary or sometimes - permanent numbness in lips, cheeks, tongue or associated facial structure can occur with "shots". About 90% of these cases resolve themselves in less than 8 weeks. Although very rarely needed, a referral to a specialist for evaluation and possibly treatment may be needed if the symptoms do not resolve.

\_\_\_\_ **4. FILLING:**

I understand that a more extensive restoration than originally planned, or possibly root canal therapy, may be required due to additional conditions discovered during preparation. I understand that significant changes in response to temperature may occur after tooth restoration. I realize that fillings are rarely "permanent" and usually require periodic replacement with additional fillings and/or crowns.

\_\_\_\_ **5. CROWNS, BRIDGES, INLAYS AND ONLAYS:**

I understand that it is sometimes not possible to exactly match the color of natural teeth with artificial teeth. I further understand that I may be wearing temporary crowns that are prone to loosening and may need recommending. I will notify my doctor of that occurrence so that a temporary restoration is maintained until the final restoration is delivered. I realize that any changes I may desire in color, shape, size, etc. of a crown must be made prior to final fabrication. It is my responsibility to return within one month of tooth preparation for final cementation of the

restoration. I understand I may need further treatment in this office or possibly by a specialist if complications arise during treatment, and any costs thus incurred are my responsibility.

\_\_\_ **6. DENTURES:**

I understand that wearing dentures is not a simple process, that chewing efficiency will be diminished, and that dentures are not “permanent”. I also understand that, while I will no longer suffer from dental decay or infection I could experience denture related problems such as; shrinking bone and gums, poor chewing ability, altered speech, reduced taste and constant denture movement. Most denture wearers become used to these symptoms quickly while others take time and there are a small number of patients who never do. Immediate dentures (placement of a denture immediately after extractions) may be quite uncomfortable for several days. Immediate dentures require frequent adjustments and one or more permanent relines within several months. I understand that failure to keep appointments may result in a less than desirable outcome. If a remake is required due to my delay, additional fees may be incurred.

\_\_\_ **7. EXTRACTIONS:**

Alternatives to tooth removal include root canal therapy, extensive restoration, periodontal (gum) treatment or crowns. I understand that removing teeth does not always remove existing infection and that further treatment may be necessary. I understand that the risks of removing teeth include, but are not limited to; pain, swelling, bleeding infection, dry socket, fracture of bone or jaw, and loss of feeling in my lip or other facial areas, cheek, tongue, gums and teeth. Such numbness may be temporary or permanent. Also, there is the possibility of a small root piece being left in the jaw where the risks of removing it outweigh the benefits. I understand that further care by a specialist may be needed if complications arise during or after treatment, and that costs incurred are my responsibility.

\_\_\_ **8. PERIODONTAL DISEASE:**

Periodontal disease can be a serious condition, causing gum and bone inflammation and/or loss and may lead to loss of permanent teeth. Possible treatment plans have been explained to me, including deep cleaning, gum surgery and bone grafting, extraction of teeth and tooth replacement. I understand that much of the success of periodontal treatment depends on my continuing home care and faithful adherence to following my doctor’s instruction, including strict observance of recall appointments. I understand that care by a specialist may be necessary.

\_\_\_ **9. ROOT CANAL THERAPY:**

I realize root canal therapy has a very high success rate, however, there is no guarantee that root canal treatment will save a tooth, and complications can occur. During the procedure some complications or conditions might be noticed which would require a referral to a specialist or extraction. These include; extensive decay making the tooth unrestorable, perforations, a

fractured tooth, curved or hardened canals, and extra canals whose presence couldn't be diagnosed earlier leading to persistent pain and infection. I understand that root canal files are extremely fragile instruments and may sometimes separate within the root, which may or may not affect success. Teeth exhibiting extensive infection where conventional root canal therapy is not enough and might need further surgery or treatment by a specialist at additional costs to me. A small percentage of root canals fail despite the best efforts. I understand that specialty care may be indicated if complications arise and any costs incurred are my responsibility. After root canal therapy, a crown is usually needed which, if not placed right away, might lead to fracture of the tooth and possible extraction.

**10. DENTAL IMPLANTS:**

I understand the purpose of this dental implant procedure is to provide support to an existing denture or partial denture. In the event that the implant fails they will be removed through a subsequent surgical procedure. I understand that one or more of the implants may fracture during insertion or during the implant's life cycle. If a fracture occurs, I give consent to leave the implant in my jaw or remove it, under professional conditions and using professional judgment. I further understand that swelling, infection, bleeding and/or pain may be associated with this or any surgical procedure, and that said conditions may occur during the life of the implants. I also understand that temporary or permanent numbness may occur in my tongue, lip(s), chin, gum, or jaw as a result of this procedure.

**11. CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN:**

I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions discovered during treatment that were not evident during examination. I authorize my doctor to use professional judgment to provide appropriate care.

I understand that dentistry is not an exact science and that no specific results can be assured or guaranteed. I acknowledge that no such guarantees have been made regarding dental treatment I have authorized. I understand that the treatment plan and fees proposed are subject to modification, depending upon unforeseen or undiagnosed conditions that may be recognized only during the course of treatment.

**CONSENT:** I have had the opportunity to have all my questions answered by my doctor and I certify that I understand English. My signature below signifies that I understand the treatment and anesthesia that is proposed for me, together with the known risks and complications associated with that treatment. I hereby give my consent for the treatment I have chosen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient, Parent, Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Effective date of notice: August 1, 2005

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**  
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**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

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We respect our legal obligation to keep health information that identifies you private. We are obligated by law to give you notice of our privacy practices. This Notice describes how we protect your health information and what rights you have regarding it.

**TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS**

The most common reason why we use or disclose your health information is for treatment, payment or health care operations. Examples of how we use or disclose information for treatment purposes are: setting up an appointment for you; examining your teeth; prescribing medications and faxing them to be filled; referring you to another doctor or clinic for other health care or services; or getting copies of your health information from another professional that you may have seen before us. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for payment purposes are: asking you about your health or dental care plans, or other sources of payment; preparing and sending bills or claims; and collecting unpaid amounts (either ourselves or through a collection agency or attorney). "Health care operations" mean those administrative and managerial functions that we have to do in order to run our office. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for health care operations are: financial or billing audits; internal quality assurance; personnel decisions; participation in managed care plans; defense of legal matters; business planning; and outside storage of our records.

We routinely use your health information inside our office for these purposes without any special permission. If we need to disclose your health information outside of our office for these reasons, we usually will not ask you for special written permission.

## **USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR OTHER REASONS WITHOUT PERMISSION**

In some limited situations, the law allows or requires us to use or disclose your health information without your permission. Not all of these situations will apply to us; some may never come up at our office at all. Such uses or disclosures are: when a state or federal law mandates that certain health information be reported for a specific purpose; for public health purposes, such as contagious disease reporting, investigation or surveillance; and notices to and from the federal Food and Drug Administration regarding drugs or medical devices; disclosures to governmental authorities about victims of suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence; uses and disclosures for health oversight activities, such as for the licensing of doctors; for audits by Medicare or Medicaid; or for investigation of possible violations of health care laws; disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings, such as in response to subpoenas or orders of courts or administrative agencies;

disclosures for law enforcement purposes, such as to provide information about someone who is or is suspected to be a victim of a crime; to provide information about a crime at our office; or to report a crime that happened somewhere else;

disclosure to a medical examiner to identify a dead person or to determine the cause of death; or to funeral directors to aid in burial; or to organizations that handle organ or tissue donations; uses or disclosures for health related research; uses and disclosures to prevent a serious threat to health or safety; uses or disclosures for specialized government functions, such as for the protection of the president or high ranking government officials; for lawful national intelligence activities; for military purposes; or for the evaluation and health of members of the foreign service; disclosures of de-identified information; disclosures relating to worker's compensation programs; disclosures of a "limited data set" for research, public health, or health care operations; incidental disclosures that are an unavoidable by-product of permitted uses or disclosures; disclosures to "business associates" who perform health care operations for us and who commit to respect the privacy of your health information;

Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with your family or friends who are helping you with your dental care.

## **APPOINTMENT REMINDERS**

We may call or write to remind you of scheduled appointments, or that it is time to make a routine appointment. We may also call or write to notify you of other treatments or services available at our office that might help you. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will mail you an appointment reminder on a post card, and/or leave you a reminder message on your home answering machine or with someone who answers your phone if you are not home.

## **OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES**

We will not make any other uses or disclosures of your health information unless you sign a written "authorization form." The content of an "authorization form" is determined by federal law. Sometimes, we may initiate the authorization process if the use or disclosure is our idea. Sometimes, you may initiate the process if it's your idea for us to send your information to someone else.

Typically, in this situation you will give us a properly completed authorization form, or you can use one of ours.

If we initiate the process and ask you to sign an authorization form, you do not have to sign it. If you do not sign the authorization, we cannot make the use or disclosure. If you do sign one, you may revoke it at any time unless we have already acted in reliance upon it. Revocations must be in writing. Send them to the office contact person named at the beginning of this Notice.

## **YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION**

The law gives you many rights regarding your health information.

You can:

ask us to restrict our uses and disclosures for purposes of treatment (except emergency treatment), payment or health care operations. We do not have to agree to do this, but if we agree, we must honor the restrictions that you want.

To ask for a restriction, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E Mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

ask us to communicate with you in a confidential way, such as by phoning you at work rather than at home, by mailing health information to a different address, or by using E mail to your personal E Mail address. We will accommodate these requests if they are reasonable, and if you pay us for any extra cost. If you want to ask for confidential communications, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

ask to see or to get photocopies of your health information. By law, there are a few limited situations in which we can refuse to permit access or copying. For the most part, however, you will be able to review or have a copy of your health information within 30 days of asking us (or sixty days if the information is stored off-site). You may have to pay for photocopies in advance. If we deny your request, we will send you a written explanation, and instructions about how to get an impartial review of our denial if one is legally available. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of the time for us to give you access or photocopies if we send you a written notice of the extension. If you want to review or get photocopies of your health information, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

ask us to amend your health information if you think that it is incorrect or incomplete. If we agree, we will amend the information within 60 days from when you ask us. We will send the corrected information to persons who we know got the wrong information, and others that you specify. If we do not agree, you can write a statement of your position, and we will include it with your health information along with any rebuttal statement that we may write.



Once your statement of position and/or our rebuttal is included in your health information, we will send it along whenever we make a permitted disclosure of your health information. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of time to consider a request for amendment if we notify you in writing of the extension. If you want to ask us to amend your health information, send a written request, including your reasons for the amendment, to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. get a list of the disclosures that we have made of your health information within the past six years (or a shorter period if you want). By law, the list will not include: disclosures for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations; disclosures with your authorization; incidental disclosures; disclosures required by law; and some other limited disclosures. You are entitled to one such list per year without charge. If you want more frequent lists, you will have to pay for them in advance. We will usually respond to your request within 60 days of receiving it, but by law we can have one 30 day extension of time if we notify you of the extension in writing. If you want a list, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. get additional paper copies of this Notice of Privacy Practices upon request. It does not matter whether you got one electronically or in paper form already. If you want additional paper copies, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

## **OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

By law, we must abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices until we choose to change it. We reserve the right to change this notice at any time as allowed by law. If we change this Notice, the new privacy practices will apply to your health information that we already have as well as to such information that we may generate in the future. If we change our Notice of Privacy Practices, we will post the new notice in our office, have copies available in our office, and post it on our Web site.

## **COMPLAINTS**

If you think that we have not properly respected the privacy of your health information, you are free to complain to us or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. We will not retaliate against you if you make a complaint. If you want to complain to us, send a written complaint to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. If you prefer, you can discuss your complaint in person or by phone.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

If you want more information about our privacy practices, call or visit the office contact person at the address or phone number shown at the beginning of this Notice.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

I acknowledge that I received a copy of Sam A. Patel DDS,PA, Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_