

# Patient Medical History

Patient's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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 that you will be receiving. Thank you for answering the following questions.

- YES NO
1. Are you in good health \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Have there been any changes in your general health within the past year \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Date of your last physical exam \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Physician's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Are you now under the care of a physician \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Have you ever been hospitalized for any surgical operation or serious illness \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Are you taking any medicine(s), including non-prescription medicine? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what medicine(s) are you taking \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- YES NO
8. Have you had any abnormal bleeding \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Do you bruise easily \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Have you ever required a blood transfusion \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Have you had a recent weight loss \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Have you ever taken Fen-Phen or Redux \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Do you use tobacco \_\_\_\_\_
  14. Do you or have you used controlled substances \_\_\_\_\_
  15. Are you wearing contact lenses \_\_\_\_\_
  16. Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above that you think I should know about \_\_\_\_\_

### Women only:

- Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you nursing \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you taking birth control pills \_\_\_\_\_

- YES NO
- Are you allergic to or have you had reactions to:
- Local anesthetics like novocaine \_\_\_\_\_
  - Penicillin or other antibiotics \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sulfa drugs \_\_\_\_\_
  - Barbiturates, sedatives, or sleeping pills \_\_\_\_\_
  - Aspirin \_\_\_\_\_
  - Iodine \_\_\_\_\_
  - Any metals (e.g., nickel, mercury, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Latex/rubber \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have, or have you ever had, any of the following:
- Rheumatic heart disease or rheumatic fever \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scarlet fever \_\_\_\_\_
  - Heart defect or heart murmur \_\_\_\_\_
  - Heart trouble, heart attack, or angina \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chest pain \_\_\_\_\_
  - Shortness of breath \_\_\_\_\_
  - Pacemaker \_\_\_\_\_
  - Heart surgery \_\_\_\_\_
  - High/low blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_
  - Congenital heart problem \_\_\_\_\_
  - Swelling of feet, ankles, hands \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hepatitis, jaundice, or liver disease \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stroke \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sinus trouble \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lung or breathing problems \_\_\_\_\_
  - Asthma or hay fever \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hives or skin rash \_\_\_\_\_

- YES NO
- Fainting or dizzy spells \_\_\_\_\_
  - Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
  - AIDS or HIV infection \_\_\_\_\_
  - Thyroid problem \_\_\_\_\_
  - Allergies \_\_\_\_\_
  - Arthritis or rheumatism \_\_\_\_\_
  - Joint replacement or implant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Stomach ulcer \_\_\_\_\_
  - Kidney trouble \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tuberculosis \_\_\_\_\_
  - Persistent cough \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cough that produces blood \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chemotherapy (cancer, leukemia) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sexually transmitted disease \_\_\_\_\_
  - Epilepsy or seizures \_\_\_\_\_
  - Anemia \_\_\_\_\_
  - Glaucoma \_\_\_\_\_
  - Nervousness \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tonsillitis \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tumors \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mental health care \_\_\_\_\_
  - Back problems \_\_\_\_\_
  - Chemical dependency \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mitral valve prolapse \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cortisone treatment \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cold sores/fever blisters \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hypoglycemia \_\_\_\_\_
  - Eating disorders \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for this visit \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last dental visit \_\_\_\_\_ What was done then \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you visit the dentist before then \_\_\_\_\_

Current dentist (name and location) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a complete series of dental exams (x-rays) taken? When and where \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you brush your teeth \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you floss your teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Is your drinking water fluoridated \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

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Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing \_\_\_\_\_

Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods \_\_\_\_\_

Are your teeth sensitive to sweet or sour liquids/foods \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel pain to any of your teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any sores or lumps in or near your mouth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any head, neck, or jaw injuries \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever experienced any of the following problems in your jaw?

Clicking \_\_\_\_\_

Pain (joint, ear, side of face) \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty in opening or closing \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulty in chewing \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have frequent headaches \_\_\_\_\_

Do you clench or grind your teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you bite your lips or cheeks frequently \_\_\_\_\_

Have you noticed any loosening of your teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Does food tend to become caught between your teeth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had periodontal treatment (gums) \_\_\_\_\_

Ever worn a bite plate or other appliance \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any difficult extractions in the past \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any prolonged bleeding following extractions \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear dentures or partials \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, date of placement \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received oral hygiene instructions regarding the care of your teeth and gums \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had ortho/braces in the past \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in teeth whitening \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had an unfavorable dental experience \_\_\_\_\_

If you could do anything about your smile, what would you change? \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointments:** A minimum charge will be made for failed or cancelled appointments without prior notification of 24 hours. Once an appointment is made, please remember this time has been reserved for you.

## 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 my 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 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 dental 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of patient or parent if minor

Doctor's Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Number



**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**  
**Effective April 14, 2003 (edition #1)**  
**Fourth Dimension Orthodontics & Craniofacial Orthopedics**

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you get access to this information. Please review carefully.

**YOUR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION (PHI)**

Each time you have contact with a healthcare provider for delivery of healthcare a record of your contact/visit is prepared. This record, maintained in written, oral or electronic format, contains presenting signs/symptoms, results of examination and tests, diagnoses, treatment and future care. Your medical record is the physical property of Fourth Dimension Orthodontics & Craniofacial Orthopedics ("Fourth Dimension Orthodontics"), but you have certain rights to restrict some of the use or disclosures of the information in your medical records. Fourth Dimension Orthodontics however, has the right to use and disclose the information contained in your medical record in the process of providing treatment, receiving payment and performing other regular healthcare operations such as;

- Documenting and describing the care you receive for legal purposes.
- Communicating with the other healthcare providers who may be involved in your care.
- Educating healthcare professionals.
- Medical research.
- Providing information for government and public health entities responsible for improving public health and welfare.
- Evaluating and improving the care you receive and the outcomes achieved.
- Billing and verification of services provided to you.
- Conducting other routine healthcare operations such as quality improvement studies and assessing healthcare provider competence.

Protecting your privacy and maintaining the security of your health information is one of the most important responsibilities of Fourth Dimension Orthodontics and are required by law to maintain privacy and confidentiality of your health information, provide you with this **Notice of Privacy Practices**, notify you of your rights to restrict use of this information, notify you if Fourth Dimension Orthodontics is unable to agree to a requested restriction, and allow you to review the **Notice of Privacy Practices** prior to granting consent and notifying you of changes/revisions to this notice.

**EXAMPLES OF DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION(PHI)**

Healthcare delivery and treatment:

Information obtained from you by a physician, physician assistant, nurse or other healthcare professional is documented in your record and used for assessment, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of medical condition(s). This information is provided to other healthcare professionals, such as physicians, specialists, physical therapists, hospital based providers and/or other healthcare providers following your treatment by Fourth Dimension Orthodontics.

Billing and Payment

Your PHI is utilized to justify the level of care delivered to you and the charges incurred for the services. This information generally accompanies the bill and is sent to our payers and other third party administrators.

Other Healthcare Operations

Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may disclose your PHI to other individuals and businesses in order for Fourth Dimension Orthodontics to perform their day to day operations. These other individuals and businesses included associates such as vendors and/or contractors used for credentialing and peer review, patient satisfaction surveys, utilization review/utilization management, billing and claims

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management, medical research, disease management and quality improvement initiatives, as well as management service organizations, laboratories, free standing diagnostic facilities and legal counsel. Fourth Dimension Orthodontics requires all its business associates to agree to appropriately protect the confidentiality of your PHI.

#### Reminders and Treatment

Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may contact you to provide you with information that we feel is useful or helpful to you based on your PHI. For example, Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may contact you (or instruct a specialist physician to whom you have been referred to contact you) to schedule an appointment or as an appointment reminder, to suggest alternative treatments, or to provide you with information (Lab results, X-Rays) on treatments you are already receiving.

#### Other Users and Disclosures

Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may also utilize or disclose your PHI in order to communicate with or notify family members, relatives, others responsible for your health and funeral directors. In additions, Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may disclose your PHI through other communication and reports required to be made by healthcare professionals such as public health department, law enforcement, the Food and Drug Administration, organ procurement organizations, correctional institutions and workers compensations, where applicable.

Other users and disclosures of PHI not permitted or required by law will be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke your authorization at any time provided that the revocation is in writing, except to the extent that Fourth Dimension Orthodontics has already taken action in reliance on your prior authorization.

### **YOUR RIGHTS CONCERNING PHI**

Except as otherwise provided by law, you have the right to:

Receive a paper copy of this **Notice of Privacy Practices**.

Receive confidential communications of PHI if a request is submitted in writing.

Obtain a copy of PHI or records about you in a designated record set as long as the PHI is maintained in the record set.

Ask Fourth Dimension Orthodontics to amend PHI or records about you in a designated record set as long as the PHI is maintained in the record set (Fourth Dimension Orthodontics is not required to change the information if it deems it to be accurate).

Receive an accounting of disclosures of PHI (a list of the disclosures made by Fourth Dimension Orthodontics about you for reasons other than for treatment, payment or healthcare operations); and request that Fourth Dimension Orthodontics restrict uses of disclosures of your PHI other than for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. Though Fourth Dimension Orthodontics is not required to agree to a restriction to the extent that it does not agree with your request, Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may not disclose the protected PHI in violation of the restriction unless the information is needed to provide emergency treatment, or is otherwise permitted or required by law.

Fourth Dimension Orthodontics is required by law to abide by the terms of this **Notice of Privacy Practices**, allow you to receive this **Notice** prior to grating consent, and to notify you of changes/revisions of this notice. If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may submit a written complaint to Fourth Dimension Orthodontics of Health and Human Services describing in detail the manner in which you feel your privacy rights have been violated. Fourth Dimension Orthodontics will not retaliate against you in any way for filling a complaint.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
OF  
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

I acknowledge that I have been provided the Fourth Dimension Orthodontics & Craniofacial Orthopedics, ("Fourth Dimension Orthodontics"), **Notice of Privacy Practices** ("Notice"):

- \* It tells me how Fourth Dimension Orthodontics will use my health information for the purposes of my treatment, payment for my treatment and Fourth Dimension Orthodontics health care operations.
- \* The Notice explains in more detail how Fourth Dimension Orthodontics may use and share my health information for other reasons than treatment, payment and health care operations.
- \* Fourth Dimension Orthodontics will also use and share my health information as required/permitted by law.

Patients Complete Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Patient's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Patient or legal representative\*)

\*May be requested to show proof of representative status