





# DENTAL HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ How would you rate the condition of your mouth?  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  
 Previous Dentist \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been a patient? \_\_\_\_\_ Months/Years  
 Date of most recent dental exam \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of most recent x-rays \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Date of most recent treatment (other than a cleaning) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 I routinely see my dentist every:  3 mo.  4 mo.  6 mo.  12 mo.  Not routinely

WHAT IS YOUR IMMEDIATE CONCERN? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING:

YES NO

## PERSONAL HISTORY



1. Are you fearful of dental treatment? How fearful, on a scale of 1 (least) to 10 (most) [ ] \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
2. Have you had an unfavorable dental experience? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
3. Have you ever had complications from past dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
4. Have you ever had trouble getting numb or had any reactions to local anesthetic? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
5. Did you ever have braces, orthodontic treatment or had your bite adjusted, and at what age? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
6. Have you had any teeth removed or missing teeth that never developed or lost teeth due to injury or facial trauma? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

## GUM AND BONE



7. Do your gums bleed or are they painful when brushing or flossing? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
8. Have you ever been treated for gum disease or been told you have lost bone around your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
9. Have you ever noticed an unpleasant taste or odor in your mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
10. Is there anyone with a history of periodontal disease in your family? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
11. Have you ever experienced gum recession? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
12. Have you ever had any teeth become loose on their own (without an injury), or do you have difficulty eating an apple? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
13. Have you experienced a burning or painful sensation in your mouth not related to your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

## TOOTH STRUCTURE



14. Have you had any cavities within the past 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
15. Does the amount of saliva in your mouth seem too little or do you have difficulty swallowing any food? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
16. Do you feel or notice any holes (i.e. pitting, craters) on the biting surface of your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
17. Are any teeth sensitive to hot, cold, biting, sweets, or do you avoid brushing any part of your mouth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
18. Do you have grooves or notches on your teeth near the gum line? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
19. Have you ever broken teeth, chipped teeth, or had a toothache or cracked filling? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
20. Do you frequently get food caught between any teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

## BITE AND JAW JOINT



21. Do you have problems with your jaw joint? (pain, sounds, limited opening, locking, popping) \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
22. Do you feel like your lower jaw is being pushed back when you bite your back teeth together? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
23. Do you avoid or have difficulty chewing gum, carrots, nuts, bagels, baguettes, protein bars, or other hard, dry foods? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
24. In the past 5 years, have your teeth changed (become shorter, thinner or worn) or has your bite changed? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
25. Are your teeth becoming more crooked, crowded, or overlapped? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
26. Are your teeth developing spaces or becoming more loose? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
27. Do you have trouble finding your bite, or need to squeeze, tap your teeth together, or shift your jaw to make your teeth fit together? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
28. Do you place your tongue between your teeth or close your teeth against your tongue? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
29. Do you chew ice, bite your nails, use your teeth to hold objects, or have any other oral habits? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
30. Do you clench or grind your teeth together in the daytime or make them sore? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
31. Do you have any problems with sleep (i.e. restlessness or teeth grinding), wake up with a headache or an awareness of your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
32. Do you wear or have you ever worn a bite appliance? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

## SMILE CHARACTERISTICS



33. Is there anything about the appearance of your teeth that you would like to change (shape, color, size)? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
34. Have you ever whitened (bleached) your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
35. Have you felt uncomfortable or self conscious about the appearance of your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
36. Have you been disappointed with the appearance of previous dental work? \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Patient's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# CONSENT FOR SERVICES

\_\_\_\_\_ This dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company. We may call to verify your insurance, but we may not have detailed policy information such as waiting periods, limitations, or special clauses. Please read your dental insurance policy carefully; it is your responsibility to be aware of your plan benefits, as well as its limitations. Services not covered by your insurance will be your responsibility. It is your responsibility to inform the office of changes in your insurance carrier and coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that fees are estimates and are only valid for six months from the date of the patient examination. Treatment can be altered if your dental needs change. You will be notified of any changes to treatment and estimates. We recommend dental treatment based on necessity, not based on what your insurance company may or may not cover. Once we provide you with this information, it is then your decision to accept or deny treatment. You have the option to request a Pre-Determination from your insurance company; however, this may delay your treatment by several weeks while we wait for the insurance to respond. I understand that a Pre-Determination is still not a guarantee of insurance payment.

## Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices

I understand that a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices is available upon request.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature (or parent if under 18 years)

**This information may be released to or discussed with (please select one of the below options and write the name and contact phone number of the individual):**

- Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Information cannot be release to anyone. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials

### **For office use only:**

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining the acknowledgement
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Employee Signature