

Dental Office Personal Information Consent Form

We are committed to protecting the privacy of our patients' information and to utilizing all personal information in a responsible and professional manner. This document summarizes some of the personal information that we collect, use and disclose. In addition to the circumstances described in this form, we also collect, use and disclose personal information when permitted or requested by law.

We collect information such as names, home addresses, work addresses, home telephone numbers, work telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses (collectively referred to as "Contact Information"). Contact information is collected and used for the following purposes;

- To open and update patient files.
- To invoice patients for dental services, process payments, and collect unpaid accounts.
- To process claims for payment or reimbursement from third-party benefit providers.
- To send reminders to patients concerning the need for future dental treatment.
- To send patients informational material about our dental practice.

Contact information is disclosed to third-party benefit providers where the patient has submitted a claim for reimbursement or payment of all or part of the cost of dental treatment or has asked us to submit a claim on the patient's behalf.

Financial information may be collected in order to make arrangements for the payment of dental services.

We collect information from our patients about their health history, their family health history, physical condition, and dental treatments (collectively referred to as "Medical Information"). Patients' medical information is collected and used for the purpose of diagnosing dental conditions and providing dental treatment.

Patients' Medical Information is disclosed;

- To third-party benefit providers where the patient has submitted a claim for reimbursement or payments of all or part of the cost of dental treatment or has asked us to submit a claim on the patient's behalf.
- To other dentists and dental specialists, where we are seeking a second opinion and the patient has consented to us obtaining the second opinion.
- To other dentists and dental specialists, if the patient, with their consent has been referred by us to the other dentists and dental specialists.
- To other dentists and dental specialists where those dentists have asked us, with the consent of the patient, to provide a second opinion.
- To other health care professionals such as physicians if the patient, with their consent, has been referred by us to the other health care professionals for either a second opinion or treatment.

If we are considering selling all or part of our dental practice, qualified potential purchasers may be granted access as part of the due diligence process to patient information in order to verify information important to the potential sale. If this occurs, we will take steps to ensure that the prospective purchaser safeguards all personal information.

Dentists are regulated by the Alberta Dental Association and College which may inspect our records and interview our staff as part of its regulatory activities in the public interest.

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as set out above.

Date

Print Name

Signature

****Please be advised that a fee of \$65.00 may be implemented for appointments missed or canceled without 24 hours' notice!***