

Patient Acknowledgement and Consent Form

Effective April 14, 2003, the new federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") requires that this office comply with certain rules regarding the maintenance of privacy of your information that we have collected and will collect in the future.

To comply with one of HIPAA's requirements, we are giving you a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. This Notice of Privacy Practices contains the information that HIPAA requires us to disclose regarding our privacy practices.

Existing Michigan Law requires (in addition to our attempt to obtain your written acknowledgment, discussed above) us to first obtain your written consent prior to disclosing and of your information except for our disclosures in connection with: a defense to claim challenging our professional competence; a review entity's function; and claim for payment of fees; a third party payer's examination of our records; a court order as part of a criminal investigation; an identification of a dead body; a licensure investigation; or child abuse / neglect investigation.

From time to time it may be necessary for us to make disclosure of your information in connection with your treatment. For example, we may make a referral to or consult with another dentist or health care professional, provide a specimen to a laboratory for testing or otherwise make disclosures of your information in connection with providing or coordinating your treatment.

Patient Acknowledgment

Please sign this form below under the heading "acknowledgment" to acknowledge that you have today received copy of our notice of privacy practices.

I acknowledge that I today received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Parent Signature (if patient is a minor)

Patient Name (please print)

Patient Signature

Date

For office use only

Patient Refused to Sign

The following circumstances prohibit the patient from signing the Acknowledgment:

An emergency situation prevented the patient from signing the Acknowledgment:

Office Personnel (signature)

Office Personnel (print name)

Date: _____

Patient Consent

Please sign this form below under the heading "Consent" to consent to our disclosure of your information that we deem necessary in order to provide you with proper treatment.

I consent to your disclosures of my information, which you deem are necessary in connection with my treatment.
I understand that such disclosures may not be of the type listed above.

Parent Signature (if patient is a minor)

Patient Name (please print)

Patient Signature

Date