



Patient Information (Confidential)

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 SS#/SIN: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Check Appropriate: Minor:___ Single:___ Married:___ Divorced:___ Widowed:___ Separated:___
 If College Student, FT___ / PT___, Name Of School: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Patient's or Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Spouse or Guardians' Name: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Whom May We Thank For Referring You? _____
 Person To Contact In Case Of Emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Responsible Party

Name of Person Responsible For This Account: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Driver's License #: _____ Birth Date: _____ SS#/SIN: _____
 Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Is This Person Currently A Patient In Our Office? Yes: _____ No: _____

Insurance Information

Name of Insured: _____ Relationship To Patient: _____
 Birth Date: _____ SS#/SIN: _____ Date Employed: _____
 Name of Employer: _____ Union Of Local#: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Employer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Insurance Co.: _____ Tel#: _____ GRP#: _____ Policy/ID #: _____
 INS Co. Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 How Much Is Your Deductible? _____ How Much Have You Used? _____ Max Annual Benefit: _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE: Yes: No: *If So Complete the Following:*

Name Of Insured: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
 Birth Date: _____ SS#/SIN: _____ Date Employed: _____
 Name Of Employer: _____ Union of Local#: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Employer Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Insurance Co.: _____ Tel#: _____ GRP#: _____ Policy/ID #: _____
 INS Co. Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 How Much Is Your Deductible? _____ How Much Have You Used? _____ Max Annual Benefit: _____

X _____

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT/GUARDIAN IF MINOR.

PATIENT NUMBER



OUR FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing **Herrick Family Dentistry, P.C** as your dental care provider. We are committed to your treatment being successful. Please understand that the payment of your bill is considered to be a part of your treatment.

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE. WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AND CARECREDIT.

Regarding Insurance

We may accept assignment of insurance benefits. The balance is your responsibility whether your insurance company pays or not. We cannot bill your insurance company unless you provide us with your insurance information. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. Please be aware that some and perhaps all of the services provided may be non-covered services and not considered reasonable and necessary under the Medicare program and/or other dental insurance. Regarding insurance plans where we are a participating provider- All copays and deductibles are due prior to treatment. In the event that your insurance coverage changes to a plan where not participating providers, refer to the above paragraph.

Usual and Customary Rates

Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients and we charge what is usual and customary for our area. You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Unless cancelled at least 24 hours in advanced our policy is to charge for missed appointments at the rate of 29\$ per appointment.

Interest and Overdue Balance

We reserve the right to charge interest in the amount of 1.5% per month as provided by the state law. If your account has an outstanding balance for more than 90 days, the account will be sent to an outside collection agency and a collection fee of \$11.95 will be charged.

Thank you for understanding our Financial Policy. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Financial Policy.

X _____
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party

Date _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPPA") is a federal program that requires that all medical records and other individuality identifiable health information used or disclosed by us in any form, whether electronically, on paper, or orally, are kept properly confidential. This Act gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. HIPPA provides penalties for covered entities that misuse personal health information.

As required by HIPPA, we have prepared this explanation of how we are required to maintain the privacy of your health information and how we may use and disclose your health information.

We may use and disclose your medical records only for each of the following purposes:

- Treatment means providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers. An example of this would include teeth cleaning services.
- Payment means such activities as obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing or collections activities, and utilization review. An example of this would be sending a bill for your visit to your insurance company for payment.
- Health care Operations include the business aspects of running our practice, such as conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, auditing functions, cost- management analysis, and customer service. An example would be an internal quality assessment review.

We may also create and distribute de-identified health information by removing all references to individually identifiable information.

We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Any other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide by the written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information, which you can exercise by presenting a written request to the Privacy Officer:

- The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information, including those related to disclosures to family members, other relatives, close personal friends, or any other person identified by you. We are, however, not required to agree to a requested restriction. If we do agree to a restriction, we must abide by it unless you agree in writing to remove it.
- The right to reasonable requests to receive confidential communications of protected health information from us by alternative means or at alternative locations.
- The right to inspect and copy your protected health information.
- The right to amend your protected health information

- The right to receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information.
- The right to obtain and we have the obligation to provide to you a paper copy of this notice from us at your first service delivery date.
- The right to provide and we are obligated to receive a written acknowledgment that you have received a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.

This notice is effective as of April 1, 2003 and we are required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices and to make new provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. We will post and you may request a written copy of a revised Notice of Privacy Practices from this office.

You have recourse if you feel that your privacy protections have been violated. You have the right to file a formal, written complaint with us at the address below, or with the Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, about violations of the provisions of this notice or the policies and procedures of our office. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

For more information about HIPPA
Or to file a complaint:

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Office of Civil Rights
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
(202)619-0257
Toll Free: 1-877-696-6775

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment
Herrick Family Dentistry P.C.
622 Hebron Avenue
Suite 105
Glastonbury, CT 06033

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third party payers
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physicians' certifications

I acknowledge that I received your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide to such restrictions.

Patient Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use only

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgment on this Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgment, but was unable to do so as documented below:

| Date | Initials | Reason |
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