
Dentistry for KiDDS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

****You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement****

I, _____, have received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

{Please Print Name}

{Signature}

{Date}

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
- Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (Please Specify)

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THE RECOMMENDED PLAN OF TREATMENT FOR:

Patient Name _____ Account Number _____

CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN:

Initial _____

I understand that during treatment, it may be necessary to change or add procedures due to conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination, the most common being root canal therapy following routine restorative procedures. I give my permission to the Dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES:

Initial _____

These may include examination, x-rays, and consultation.

PROPHYLAXIS (CLEANING):

Initial _____

A carefully measured solution is placed on the teeth after they have been cleaned. Fluoride hardens the surface of the tooth and helps resist decay. Cleaning is an integral part of the fluoride treatment.

SEALANT:

Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

Plastic material applied to the chewing surfaces of molar (back teeth) where decay occurs most often. It acts as a barrier to protect decay prone areas.

CAVITY AREAS:

Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

These require removal of decay and placing of filling materials.

ANTERIOR/POSTERIOR RESIN: Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

These teeth which small cavity may be filled using a tooth colored filling material.

EXTRACTION:

Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

These teeth may be removed because of infection, crowding (orthodontic purposes), or permanent tooth came in.

PULP (NERVE) TREATMENT: Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

By use of proper drugs and techniques, it is possible to SAVE TEETH which would ordinarily be lost because of deep cavities with exposure of nerves. A pulp treatment consists of surgically removing the infected portion of the nerve, placing of a sterilizing medication, and sealing the tooth. Pulp treatment is done with the tooth isolated and anesthetized so that no pain is felt by the child. Saving a primary tooth, if it is going to be normally in the mouth for more than six months, is recommended because it provides the child with a chewing surface and a natural space maintainer.

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN: Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

When teeth are so broken down or cavities are all around teeth that silver fillings cannot be used, we are still able to SAVE TEETH with the use of stainless steel crowns.

RESIN (WHITE/STRIP) CROWN: Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

These teeth are broken down that tooth color or silver filling cannot be used, we are still able to SAVE TEETH with use of white/strip crowns. These crowns are more like cosmetics.

SPACE MAINTAINER: (ANTERIOR OR POSTERIOR) Tooth #: _____

Initial _____

A space maintainer keeps the space intended for a permanent tooth by preventing adjacent teeth from "drifting" and forcing permanent teeth to erupt in a crowded condition.

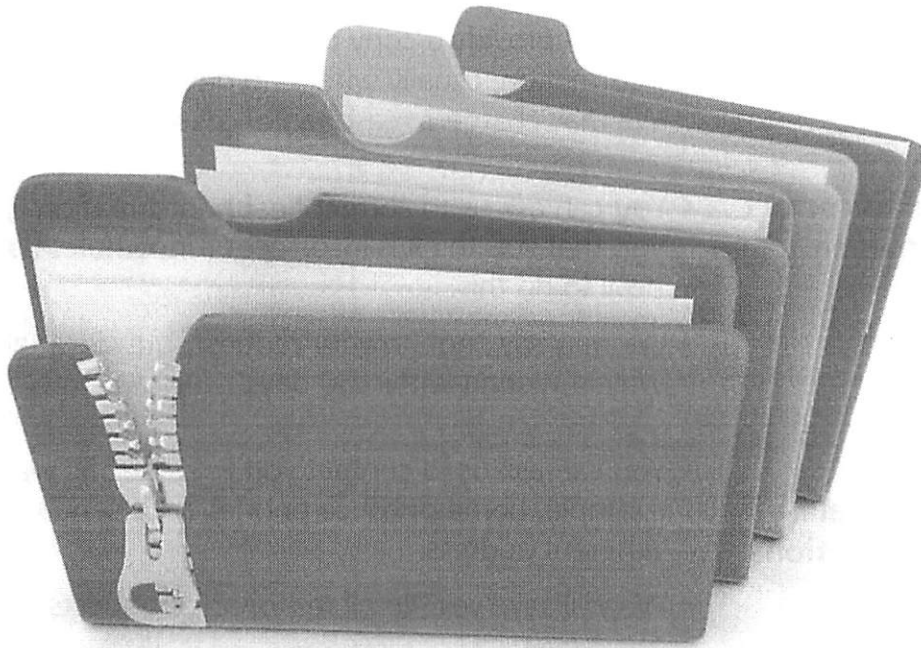
EMERGENCY SERVICES:

May require a combination of the above techniques with follow-up visits.

I have been informed of and understand the treatment for my child. All questions have been answered to my satisfaction and I consent to the treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



**Your Information.
Your Rights.
Our Responsibilities.**

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.

Your Rights

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record

- You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.
 - We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.
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Ask us to correct your medical record

- You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.
 - We may say “no” to your request, but we’ll tell you why in writing within 60 days.
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Request confidential communications

- You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.
 - We will say “yes” to all reasonable requests.
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Ask us to limit what we use or share

- You can ask us **not** to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations.
 - We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say “no” if it would affect your care.
 - If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer.
 - We will say “yes” unless a law requires us to share that information.
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Get a list of those with whom we've shared information

- You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we've shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.
- We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We'll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

Get a copy of this privacy notice

- You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

Choose someone to act for you

- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.
- We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated

- You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting us using the information on the back page.
- You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/.
- We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

Your Choices

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation
- Include your information in a hospital directory

If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information
- Most sharing of psychotherapy notes

In the case of fundraising:

- We may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

Our Uses and Disclosures

How do we typically use or share your health information?

We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

Treat you	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you.	<i>Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.</i>
Run our organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary.	<i>Example: We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.</i>
Bill for your services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities.	<i>Example: We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.</i>

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Our Uses and Disclosures

How else can we use or share your health information?

We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see:

www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html.

Help with public health and safety issues

- We can share health information about you for certain situations such as:
 - Preventing disease
 - Helping with product recalls
 - Reporting adverse reactions to medications
 - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
 - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety

Do research

- We can use or share your information for health research.

Comply with the law

- We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.

Respond to organ and tissue donation requests

- We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.

Work with a medical examiner or funeral director

- We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.

Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests

- We can use or share health information about you:
 - For workers' compensation claims
 - For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
 - With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
 - For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services

Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

- We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

Instruction B: Insert any special notes that apply to your entity's practices such as "we do not create or manage a hospital directory" or "we do not create or maintain psychotherapy notes at this practice."

Instruction C: The Privacy Rule requires you to describe any state or other laws that require greater limits on disclosures. For example, "We will never share any substance abuse treatment records without your written permission." Insert this type of information here. If no laws with greater limits apply to your entity, no information needs to be added.

Instruction D: If your entity provides patients with access to their health information via the Blue Button protocol, you may want to insert a reference to it here.

To leave this section blank, add a word space to delete the instructions.

Our Responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html.

Changes to the Terms of This Notice

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to the following organizations.

Instruction E: If your entity is part of an OHCA (organized health care arrangement) that has agreed to a joint notice, use this space to inform your patients of how you share information within the OHCA (such as for treatment, payment, and operations related to the OHCA). Also, describe the other entities covered by this notice and their service locations. For example, "This notice applies to Grace Community Hospitals and Emergency Services Incorporated which operate the emergency services within all Grace hospitals in the greater Dayton area."

Instruction F: Insert the covered entity's name, address, web site and privacy official's (or other privacy contact) email address and phone number.

Instruction G: Insert Effective Date of Notice here.