MERIDIAN DENTAL CARE — PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Initial	Nickname

Birthdate	Social Security #	Male	Female	Married	Single	Other	Child

Address

City	State	Zip

Home Phone	Work Phone	Other

Employer	Driver's License Number	E-mail Address

Head of Household *(If not Patient)*

Name	DOB	SS#	Employer	Employer Phone #

Insurance Information - Primary Insurance

Company Name	Address & Phone #	Group Number

Name of Insured	Date Of Birth	Social Security Number

Secondary Insurance

Company Name	Address & Phone #	Group Number

Name of Insured	Date Of Birth	Social Security Number

Consent for Services:

As a condition of your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the costs incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements, must be paid for in cash at the time services are performed.

I understand that the fee estimate listed for this dental care can only be extended for a period of six months from the date of the patient's examination.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me, or at my request, by the Doctor, I agree to pay therefore the reasonable value of said services to said Doctor, or his assignee, at the time said services are rendered, or within five (5) days of billing if credit shall be extended. I further agree that the reasonable value of said services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time for payment thereof. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if instituted hereunder.

I understand that the cost of the care is my primary responsibility. Meridian Dental Care has agreed to bill my insurance company directly as a service to me. I understand that the Estimated Patient's Portion is due and payable by me at the time of service. I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

Signature of patient - parent or guardian/ - Responsible Party _____ Date _____

Who may we thank for referring you _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Patient Name _____ Nickname _____ Age _____
Name of Physician/and their specialty _____
Most recent physical examination _____ Purpose _____
What is your estimate of your general health? ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

DO YOU HAVE or HAVE YOU EVER HAD:	YES	NO
1. hospitalization for illness or injury_____	☐	☐
2. an allergic reaction to		
☐ aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, codeine		
☐ penicillin		
☐ erythromycin		
☐ tetracycline		
☐ sulfa		
☐ local anesthetic		
☐ fluoride		
☐ metals (nickel, gold, silver, _____)		
☐ latex		
☐ other _____		
3. heart problems, or cardiac stent within the last six months __	☐	☐
4. history of infective endocarditis _____	☐	☐
5. artificial heart valve, repaired heart defect (PFO) _____	☐	☐
6. pacemaker or implantable defibrillator _____	☐	☐
7. orthopedic implant (joint replacement)_____	☐	☐
8. rheumatic or scarlet fever_____	☐	☐
9. high or low blood pressure_____	☐	☐
10. a stroke (taking blood thinners) _____	☐	☐
11. anemia or other blood disorder _____	☐	☐
12. prolonged bleeding due to a slight cut (INR > 3.5) _____	☐	☐
13. emphysema, shortness of breath, sarcoidosis _____	☐	☐
14. tuberculosis, measles, chicken pox_____	☐	☐
15. asthma_____	☐	☑
16. breathing or sleep problems (i.e. sleep apnea, snoring, sinus)	☐	☐
17. kidney disease _____	☐	☐
18. liver disease _____	☐	☐
19. jaundice _____	☐	☐
20. thyroid, parathyroid disease, or calcium deficiency _____	☐	☐
21. hormone deficiency _____	☐	☐
22. high cholesterol or taking statin drugs _____	☐	☐
23. diabetes (HbA1c =_____) _____	☐	☐
24. stomach or duodenal ulcer _____	☐	☐
25. digestive disorders (i.e. celiac disease, gastric reflux) _____	☐	☐
26. osteoporosis/osteopenia (i.e. taking bisphosphonates) __	☐	☐

	YES	NO
27. arthritis _____	☐	☐
28. autoimmune disease _____	☐	☐
(i.e. rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, scleroderma)		
29. glaucoma _____	☐	☐
30. contact lenses _____	☐	☐
31. head or neck injuries _____	☐	☐
32. epilepsy, convulsions (seizures) _____	☐	☐
33. neurologic disorders (ADD/ADHD, prion disease) _____	☐	☐
34. viral infections and cold sores _____	☐	☐
35. any lumps or swelling in the mouth_____	☐	☐
36. hives, skin rash, hay fever_____	☐	☐
37. STI / STD / HPV _____	☐	☐
38. hepatitis (type ___) _____	☐	☐
39. HIV / AIDS _____	☐	☐
40. tumor, abnormal growth_____	☐	☐
41. radiation therapy_____	☐	☐
42. chemotherapy, immunosuppressive medication _____	☐	☐
43. emotional difficulties_____	☐	☐
44. psychiatric treatment_____	☐	☐
45. antidepressant medication _____	☐	☐
46. alcohol / recreational drug use _____	☐	☐
ARE YOU:		
47. presently being treated for any other illness _____	☐	☐
48. aware of a change in your health in the last 24 hours		
(i.e. fever, chills, new cough, or diarrhea) _____	☐	☐
49. taking medication for weight management _____	☐	☐
50. taking dietary supplements _____	☐	☐
51. often exhausted or fatigued _____	☐	☐
52. experiencing frequent headaches_____	☐	☐
53. a smoker, smoked previously or use smokeless tobacco _	☐	☐
54. considered a touchy / sensitive person _____	☐	☐
55. often unhappy or depressed_____	☐	☐
56. FEMALE - taking birth control pills _____	☐	☐
57. FEMALE - pregnant _____	☐	☐
58. MALE - prostate disorders _____	☐	☐

Describe any current medical treatment, impending surgery, genetic/development delay, or other treatment that may possibly affect your dental treatment.
(i.e. Botox, Collagen Injections)

_____

List all medications, supplements, and or vitamins taken within the last two years.

Drug	Purpose	Drug	Purpose

PLEASE ADVISE US IN THE FUTURE OF ANY CHANGE IN YOUR MEDICAL HISTORY OR ANY MEDICATIONS YOU MAY BE TAKING.

Patient's Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor's Signature _____ Date _____

ASA _____ (1-6)

MERIDIAN DENTAL CARE

Personalized & Comfortable

In an effort to keep costs down while maintaining a high level of professional care, we have established the following policy for our patients. We encourage you to discuss any questions you may have regarding our policies.

Cancellation Fee:

If you schedule an appointment and do not give 24 hr notice we will charge your account $50 per hour of appointment time.

Financial Policy:

All financial treatment requires an appropriate financial arrangement to schedule an appointment with the doctor. 100% of your estimated portion will be collected at the time of scheduling unless prior arrangements are made. Your treatment coordinator will be happy to discuss any questions and/or financial concerns regarding fees and payments. We offer various lenders for your convenience.

1. **Payment in full at scheduling operative appointment unless prior arrangements have been made.**
2. **Payment made by cash will be given 5% discount; for our cash patients only that have no insurance.**
3. **NSF / Returned checks will be charged $20 plus the discount charged back on your account.**
4. **Care Credit available.**

Insurance:

If you have dental insurance, we will assist you in determining all benefits available. Your insurance is a contract between you and the insurance company; therefore we cannot guarantee payment of any claims or accept the responsibility of negotiating with insurance companies or other persons. You will be responsible for full payment for services rendered if insurance rejects any or all of your claim.

Please read the following authorization and sign for our files:

I hereby authorize the release of any medical information to process insurance claims. I authorize the payment of benefits to the doctor described herein for services rendered. I have also read the above section on financial arrangements and agree to the terms.

Date_____Signature_____

Statement of Privacy Practices

Meridian Dental Care

Our office is dedicated to protect the privacy rights of our patients and the confidential information entrusted to us. It is a requirement of this practice that every employee receive appropriate training and is dedicated to the principal concept that your health information shall never be compromised. We may, from time to time, amend our privacy policies and practices but will always inform you of any changes that might affect our obligations and your rights.

Protecting your Personal Healthcare Information

We use and disclose the information we collect from you only as allowed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and the state of Washington. This includes issues relating to your treatment, payment, and our health care operations. Your personal health information will never be otherwise given or disclosed to anyone – even family members – without your consent or written authorization. You, of course, may give written authorization for us to disclose your information to anyone you choose, for any purpose.

Our offices and electronic systems are secure from unauthorized access and our employees are trained to make certain that the confidentiality, integrity, and access to your records is always protected. Our privacy policy and practices apply to all former, current, and future patients, so you can be confident that your protected health information will never be improperly disclosed or released.

Collecting Protected Healthcare Information (PHI)

We will only request personal information needed to provide our standard of quality health care, implement payment activities, conduct normal health practice operations, and comply with the law. This may include your name, address, telephone number(s), Social Security Number, employment data, medical history, health records, etc. While most of the information will be collected from you, we may obtain information from third parties if it is deemed necessary. Regardless of the source, your personal information will always be protected to the full extent of the law.

Disclosure of your Protected Healthcare Information

As stated above, we may disclose information as required by law. We are obligated to provide information to law enforcement and governmental officials under certain circumstances. We will not use your information for marketing or fund-raising purposes without your written consent. We may use and/or disclose your health information to communicate reminders about your appointments including voicemail messages, answering machines, and postcards unless you direct us otherwise. We will never use, disclose, sell, or otherwise allow access to your personal, protected information in exchange for or receipt of financial remuneration.

Any breach in the protection of your personal health information, including unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure, will be fully investigated, addressed, and mitigated as established by the HIPAA Privacy Breach Notification Rule. You have a right to and will be provided all information relating to any breach involving your personal PHI

Your Rights as our Patient

You have a right to request copies of your healthcare information; to request copies in a variety of formats; and to request a list of instances in which we, or our business associates, have disclosed your protected information for uses other than stated above. All such requests must be in writing. We may charge for your copies in an amount allowed by law. If you believe your rights have been violated, we urge you to notify us immediately. You can also notify the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

An expanded, and complete copy of our Statement of Privacy Practices, is available for your review.

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Acknowledgement of Receipt of Statement of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Statement of Privacy Practices for the offices of Meridian Dental Care. The Statement of Privacy Practices describes the types of uses and disclosures of my protected health information that might occur in my treatment, payment for services, or in the performance of office health care operations. The Statement of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and the responsibilities and duties of this office with respect to my protected health information. The Statement of Privacy Practices is also posted in the facility.

Meridian Dental Care reserves the right to change the privacy practices currently described in the Statement of Privacy Practices. If privacy practices change, I will be offered a copy of the revised Statement of Privacy Practices at the time of my first visit after the revisions become effective. I may also obtain a revised Statement of Privacy Practices by requesting that one be mailed or otherwise transmitted to me.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION		
In addition to the allowable disclosures described in the Statement of Privacy Practices, I hereby specifically authorize disclosure of my Protected Healthcare Information to the person(s) identified below. (I understand that the default answer is "NO". Without indicating "YES" in answer to the each individual question, personal protected (PHI) cannot be shared with anyone unless otherwise allowed by HIPAA rules.)		
Spouse only	**☐ YES**	**☐ NO**
Any Member of my immediate family: (Spouse, Children, Children's Spouses)	**☐ YES**	**☐ NO**
Any Member of my extended family: (Parents, Grandchildren)	**☐ YES**	**☐ NO**
Other: _____	**☐ YES**	**☐ NO**
Name of patient (please print): _____		
Patient signature: _____		
Patient's personal representative: (Please Print): _____		
Personal Representative's signature: _____		
Representative's Telephone Number: _____ **Date:** _____		

OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

Acknowledgement Not Obtained			
Provided Prior to Treatment?	**☐ YES**	**☐ NO**	**Date Statement Provided:** _____
Reason for not obtaining patient signature	☐	**Needed more time to review Statement**	
	☐	**Wanted to consult another person before signing**	
	☐	**Physically unable to sign**	
	☐	**No reason offered**	
	☐	**Other:**	

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