

# Children's Dentistry of Redlands

## Welcome to our practice!

We strive to make each of your child's visits pleasant and comfortable.  
Our goal is to teach your child oral habits which will help keep their smile beautiful for their lifetime.

### Your Child

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Child lives with \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**  Stepmother  Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Father**  Stepfather  Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Marital Status

Single  Married  Separated  
 Divorced  Widowed

### Emergency Contact(other than parent)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Who may we thank for your referral? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Dental Insurance

Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
SSN/ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary Insurance

Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Who makes child's appointments

(Responsible Party)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Pediatric Medical History

Child's legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Birth sex:  M  F Current gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_cm Weight: \_\_\_\_kg  
 Name/age and relationship of others living in the household: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Last visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical specialists: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is your child being treated by a physician at this time? Reason \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- Is your child taking any medication (prescription or over the counter), vitamins, or dietary supplements? .....  YES  NO  
 List name, dose, frequency & date started: \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your child ever been hospitalized, had surgery or a significant injury, or been treated in an emergency department? .....  YES  NO  
 List date & describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Has your child ever had a reaction to or problem with an anesthetic? Describe \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- Have you been told your child needs antibiotics or another medicine before dental treatment? Reason \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- Has your child ever had a reaction or allergy to an antibiotic, sedative, or other medication? List \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- Is your child allergic to latex or anything else such as metals, acrylic, or dye? List \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO
- Is your child up to date on immunizations against childhood diseases? .....  YES  NO
- Is your child immunized against human papilloma virus (HPV)? .....  YES  NO

Please mark YES if your child has a history of the following conditions. For each "YES", provide details in the box at the bottom of this list. Mark NO after each line if none of those conditions applies to your child.

Complications before or at birth, prematurity, inherited conditions, syndromes, or birth defects (such as cleft lip/palate) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Problems with physical growth or development .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Sinusitis, chronic adenoid/tonsil infections .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Sleep apnea, snoring, or mouth breathing .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Congenital heart defect/disease, heart murmur, rheumatic fever, or rheumatic heart disease .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Irregular heart beat or high blood pressure .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Asthma, reactive airway disease, wheezing, or breathing problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cystic fibrosis .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Frequent colds or coughs, bronchitis, or pneumonia .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Frequent exposure to tobacco smoke .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Jaundice, hepatitis, or liver problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Gastroesophageal/acid reflux disease (GERD), stomach ulcer, or intestinal problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Lactose intolerance, food allergies, nutritional deficiencies, or dietary restrictions .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Prolonged diarrhea, unintentional weight loss, concerns with weight, or eating disorder .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Bladder or kidney problems or bedwetting .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Fine/gross motor deficits, arthritis, limited use of arms or legs, muscle/bone/joint problems, or scoliosis .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Rash/hives, eczema, or skin problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Impaired vision, visual processing, hearing, or speech .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Developmental disorders, learning problems/delays, or intellectual disability .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cerebral palsy, brain injury, concussion, epilepsy, or convulsions/seizures .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Autism/autism spectrum disorder or sensory integration disorder .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Recurrent or frequent headaches/migraines, fainting, or dizziness .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Hydrocephaly or placement of a shunt (ventriculoperitoneal, ventriculoatrial, ventriculovenous) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD) .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Behavioral, emotional, communication, or psychiatric problems/treatment .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Abuse (physical, psychological, emotional, or sexual) or neglect .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Diabetes, hyperglycemia, or hypoglycemia .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Precocious puberty or hormonal problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Thyroid or pituitary problems .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Anemia, sickle cell disease/trait, or blood disorder .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Hemophilia, bruising easily, or excessive bleeding .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Transfusions or receiving blood products .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Cancer, tumor, or other malignancy; chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or bone marrow or organ transplant .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19), cytomegalovirus (CMV), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/AIDS, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), mononucleosis, scarlet fever, sexually-transmitted disease (STD), or tuberculosis (TB)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROVIDE DETAILS HERE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other significant medical history pertaining to this child or the child's family that the dentist should be told? .....  YES  NO  
 If YES, describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary concern about your child's oral health? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe:

your child's oral health?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

your oral health?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

the oral health of your other children?

Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor  Not applicable

Is there a family history of cavities?  YES  NO If yes, indicate all that apply:  Mother  Father  Brother  Sister

Does your child have a history of any of the following? For each YES response, please describe:

- Inherited dental characteristics  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Mouth sores or fever blisters  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Bad breath  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Bleeding gums  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Cavities/decayed teeth  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Toothache  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Injury to teeth, mouth, or jaws  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Clinching/grinding teeth  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Jaw joint problems (popping, etc.)  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Excessive gagging  YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
- Sucking habit after one year of age  YES  NO If YES, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Which?  Finger  Thumb  Pacifier  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How often are your child's teeth brushed? \_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ Does someone help your child brush?  YES  NO

How often are your child's teeth flossed?  Never  Occasionally  Daily Does someone help your child floss?  YES  NO

What type of toothbrush does your child use?  Hard  Medium  Soft  Unsure

What toothpaste does your child use? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the source of your drinking water at home?  City/community supply  Private well  Bottled water  
Do you use a water filter at home?  YES  NO If YES, type of filtering system: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all sources of fluoride your child receives:

- Drinking water  Toothpaste  Over-the-counter rinse  Prescription rinse/gel  Prescription drops/tablets/vitamins
- Fluoride treatment in the dental office  Fluoride varnish by pediatrician/other practitioner  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child regularly eat 3 meals each day?  YES  NO

Is your child on a special or restricted diet?  YES  NO If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child a 'picky eater'?  YES  NO If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a diet high in sugars or starches?  YES  NO If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's weight?  YES  NO If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

- How frequently does your child have the following?
- |                       |                                 |  |  |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| Snacks between meals  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times/day | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more times/day | Product _____     |
| Candy or other sweets | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times/day | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more times/day | Type _____        |
| Chewing gum           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times/day | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more times/day | Usual snack _____ |
| Soft drinks*          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rarely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 times/day | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more times/day | Product _____     |

(\*such as juice, fruit-flavored drinks, sodas, colas, carbonated beverages, sweetened beverages, sports drinks, or energy drinks)

Please note other significant dietary habits: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child participate in any sports or similar activities?  YES  NO If YES, list: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child wear a mouthguard during these activities?  YES  NO If YES, type: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been examined or treated by another dentist?  YES  NO

If YES: Date of first visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for last visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Were x-rays taken of the teeth or jaws?  YES  NO Date of most recent dental X-rays: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had orthodontic treatment (braces, spacers, or other appliances)?  YES  NO If YES, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had a difficult dental appointment?  YES  NO If YES, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you expect your child will respond to dental treatment?  Very well  Fairly well  Somewhat poorly  Very poorly

Is there anything else we should know before treating your child?  YES  NO

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of staff member reviewing history \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL/DENTAL HISTORY UPDATE**

Is your child being treated by a physician at this time? Reason \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Is your child taking any medication (prescription or over the counter), vitamins, or dietary supplements? .....  YES  NO

List name, dose, frequency, & date started: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any illness, surgery, injury, allergic reaction, or medical emergency in the past year? .....  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had a reaction to or problem with an anesthetic? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Has your child ever had a reaction or allergy to an antibiotic, sedative, or other medication? List: \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Is your child allergic to latex or anything else such as metals, acrylic, or dye? List \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Have there recently been any significant changes/disruptions to your child's family, home, or school routines? .....  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary concern regarding your child's oral health? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had any tooth pain or injury to the mouth/teeth/jaws since last visiting our office? .....  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child's diet changed significantly since his/her last dental visit? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Has your child been treated by another dentist/dental professional since last visiting our office? Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  YES  NO

Is there any other change in the child's medical, dental, or family history that the dentist should be told? .....  YES  NO

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of staff member reviewing history \_\_\_\_\_

### SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR AN INFANT/TODDLER

Was your child born prematurely?  YES  NO If YES, what week? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your child's birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_

How long was your child breastfed?  N/A  less than 6 months  6-11 months  12-17 months  18-23 months  2 years or more

How long was your child bottle-fed?  N/A  less than 6 months  6-11 months  12-17 months  18-23 months  2 years or more

Do/did you feed your child infant formula?  YES  NO If YES, what type? (check one):  Ready to use  Powdered  Liquid concentrate

Does/did your child sleep with a bottle?  YES  NO If YES, content of bottle? \_\_\_\_\_

Does/did your child use a no-spill training cup (sippy cup)?  YES  NO

Child's age (in months) when first tooth appeared in mouth \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child experienced any teething problems?  YES  NO

When did you begin brushing your child's teeth?  N/A  before age 6 months  6-11 months  12-17 months  18-23 months  2 years or more

When did you begin using toothpaste?  N/A  before age 6 months  6-11 months  12-17 months  18-23 months  2 years or more

Who is your child's primary care taker during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ during the evening? \_\_\_\_\_

Name/age of siblings at home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of staff member reviewing history

### SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR AN ADOLESCENT PATIENT (to be completed by the patient)

For each YES response, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns about your mouth, teeth, or oral health?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Have you recently experienced any dental/oral pain?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any concerns with the appearance of your teeth or smile?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Do you bleach your teeth?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been any recent changes in your dietary habits?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any dietary or herbal supplements?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in sports or high speed activities (for example skiing, four-wheeling, motorcycling)?  NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_

*We recognize that patients may engage in certain behaviors/activities that can have significant consequences on their oral health and/or general health. In addition, medicines that we use to treat oral conditions may interact with drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, or recreational) and other substances a patient might be using. Therefore, we encourage our adolescent patients to answer all of the following questions truthfully. If you prefer not to answer an item, we hope you will discuss any concerns confidentially with your dentist.*

Do you have any history of:

Oral habits (chewing fingernails, clenching/grinding teeth, etc.)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Tobacco use (cigarette, pipe, cigar, bidi, snuff, spit, chew, etc.)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Electronic cigarette (e-cig) use  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia, etc.)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Oral piercings/jewelry (including grill)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Alcohol or recreational drug use/prescription abuse  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Inhalant use/abuse (such as huffing)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Sexual activity (including oral sex)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Abuse (physical, sexual, verbal, mental)  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Anxiety, depression, or feeling helpless/hopeless  NO  YES  PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

Females: Are you pregnant or possibly pregnant?  NO  YES

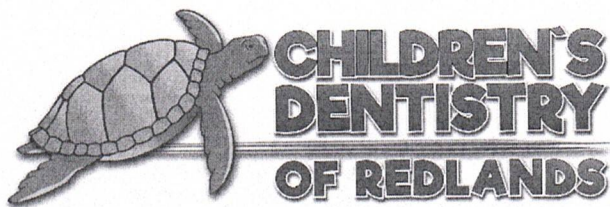
Is there anything you would like to discuss confidentially with your dentist?  NO  YES

Would you like to discuss a referral to a family dentist or general dentist because of your age?  NO  YES

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of staff member reviewing history



## OUR FINANCIAL POLICY

I understand and acknowledge that I am fully and completely responsible for the payment of all costs associated with the services, treatments, procedures and/or diagnostic methods performed and utilized by the dentist and others. I acknowledge that any insurance coverage or managed care benefit that I may have is based on a contract between my insurance company or managed care company and me, my spouse and/or my employer. The dentist is not a party to this contract and the services, treatments, procedures and/or diagnostic methods are provided to me. Therefore, I acknowledge that I am fully responsible for the payment of all sums owed to the dentist for the services, treatments, procedures and/or diagnostic methods provided to me. As a courtesy to me, the dental office will bill my insurance company or managed care company and I acknowledge that I will remain liable for any and all amounts not paid by the insurance company or managed care company for any reason (including but not limited to the insurance company or managed care company declining coverage after initially approving it) or if the insurance company or managed care company fails for any reason to reimburse the dentist within 30 days after being billed by the dentist. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to provide the dentist with my current insurance or managed care information and any changes thereto.

We will estimate as closely as possible your coverage, but until we actually receive payment from your insurance company, IT IS JUST AN ESTIMATE. All estimates are based on information provided to us by your insurance company and are not a guarantee of payment. We are a non-preferred provider for most PPO insurance plans and this may affect your out of pocket cost.

Non-insured patients are expected to pay in full with cash, check or credit card the day service is rendered.

All returned checks will be subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee. Any account balances that remain unpaid for 30 days from the date of service shall accrue interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per month and may be referred to a collection company or attorney. In the event this occurs, I understand that I will be liable for collection costs of \$41.75. Further, in the event any unpaid account balance is referred to an attorney for collection, I agree also to be responsible for all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection therewith.

I further consent to be contacted by the dentist, any agent of the dental office, or any collection agency (or agent thereof) or attorney to whom an unpaid account balance has been assigned or referred by mail at any address that I provide to the dental office and/or by facsimile, email or phone number (whether a cell phone or landline) at any facsimile number, email address or phone number (whether a cell phone or landline) that I provide to the dental office or any agent of the dental office.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

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\* 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

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**For Office Use Only**

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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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Insert Name of Practice]

# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

## OUR LEGAL DUTY

Federal and state law requires us to maintain the privacy of your health information. That law also requires us to give you this notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices we describe in this notice while it is in effect. This notice takes effect April 14, 2003, and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice at any time, provided such applicable law permits the changes. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this notice and make the new notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice.

## USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. For example:

**Treatment:** We may use your health information for treatment or disclose it to a dentist, physician or other health care provider providing treatment to you.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you. We may also disclose your health information to another health care provider or entity that is subject to the federal Privacy Rules for its payment activities.

**Health Care Operations:** We may use and disclose your health information for our health care operations. Health care operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities. We may disclose your health information to another health care provider or organization that is subject to the federal privacy rules and that has a relationship with you to support some of their health care operations. We may disclose your information to help these organizations conduct quality assessment and improvement activities, review the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, or detect or prevent health care fraud and abuse.

**On Your Authorization:** You may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any uses or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this notice.

**To Your Family and Friends:** We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your health care or with payment for your health care. Before we disclose your health information to these people, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to our use or disclosure. If you are not present, or in the event of your incapacity or an emergency, we will disclose your medical information based on our professional judgment of whether the disclosure would be in your best interest. We may use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information. We may use or disclose information about you to notify or assist in notifying a person involved in your care, of your location and general condition.

**Appointment Reminders:** We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters.)

**Disaster Relief:** We may use or disclose your health information to a public or private entity authorized by law or by its charter to assist in disaster relief efforts.

**Public Benefit:** We may use or disclose your medical information as authorized by law for the following purposes deemed to be in the public interest or benefit:

- as required by law;
- for public health activities, including disease and vital statistic reporting, child abuse reporting, FDA oversight, and to employers regarding work-related illness or injury;
- to report adult abuse, neglect, or domestic violence;

- to health oversight agencies;
- in response to court and administrative orders and other lawful processes;
- to law enforcement officials pursuant to subpoenas and other lawful processes, concerning crime victims, suspicious deaths, crimes on our premises, reporting crimes in emergencies, and for purposes of identifying or locating a suspect or other person;
- to coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors;
- to an organ procurement organizations;
- to avert a serious threat to health or safety;
- in connection with certain research activities;
- to the military and to federal officials for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and national security activities;
- to correctional institutions regarding inmates; and
- as authorized by state worker's compensation laws.

## PATIENT RIGHTS

**Access:** You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this notice. If you request copies, we will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee that may include labor, copying costs, and postage. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we may—but are not required to—prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for more information about fees.

**Disclosure Accounting:** You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information over the last 6 years (but not before April 14, 2003). That list will not include disclosures for treatment, payment, health care operations, as authorized by you, and for certain other activities. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for more information about fees.

**Restriction:** You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency). Any agreement we may make to a request for additional restrictions must be in writing signed by a person authorized to make such an agreement on our behalf. Your request is not binding unless our agreement is in writing.

**Alternative Communication:** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. You must make your request in writing. You must specify in your request the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how you will handle payment under the alternative means or location you request.

**Amendment:** You have the right to request that we amend your health information. Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why we should amend the information. We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

## QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice.

If you believe that:

- we may have violated your privacy rights,
- we made a decision about access to your health information incorrectly,
- our response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information was incorrect, or
- we should communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations,

you may contact us using the information listed below. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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