

LOS ALTOS CORE DENTAL

PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date _____

Patient Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____ Nickname _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Drivers Lic. # _____ State _____

Patient Employed By _____ Occupation _____ Phone _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Separated Widowed

In case of emergency, who should be notified? _____

Relationship to Patient _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Is the patient a Minor? Yes No Full-time Student Yes No

Name of School _____ Name of Responsible Party: First _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____ Relationship to Patient Self Spouse Parent Other _____

If patient is a minor, primary residency: Both Parents Mom Dad Step Parent Shared Custody Guardian

Address: (if different from patient) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Employer (if different from above) _____ Occupation _____ Phone _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Dental Benefit Plan Information

Primary Dental Plan Name _____ Phone _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Insured _____ Date of Birth _____ ID Number _____

Policy Number _____ Patient Relationship to Insured _____

Secondary Dental Plan Name _____ Phone _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Insured _____ Date of Birth _____ ID Number _____

Policy Number _____ Patient Relationship to Insured _____

Medical Plan Information

Plan Name _____ Phone _____

Address: Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Insured _____ Date of Birth _____ ID Number _____

Policy Number _____ Patient Relationship to Insured _____

Deductable amount: \$ _____

Whom may we thank for referring you?

One of our valued patients or staff? (name of patient or staff) _____

Advertisement _____ Local Dental Society _____

Our Website _____ Other _____

Please list other members of your immediate family who are patients in our practice:

(Over)

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Please read the following carefully:

Patient Responsibilities: We are committed to providing you with the best possible care and helping you achieve your optimum oral health. Toward these goals, we would like to explain your financial and scheduling responsibilities with our practice.

Payment: Payment is due at the time services are rendered. Financial arrangements are discussed during the initial visit and a financial agreement is completed in advance of performing any treatment with our practice. We accept the following forms of payment: Credit/Debit Card, Cash, & Checks. **Please note: If you elect to apply for third-party financing, administered through our practice, we are required by law to provide you with a Credit for Dental Services Notice.*

Dental Benefit Plans: Your dental benefit is a contract between you or your employer and the dental benefit plan. Benefits and payments received are based on the terms of the contract negotiated between you or your employer and the plan. We are happy to help our patients with dental benefit plans to understand and maximize their coverage. Our practice IS / IS NOT (circle one) a contracted provider with your dental benefit plan.

If we are a contracted provider with your plan, you are responsible only for your portion of the approved fee as determined by your plan. We are required to collect the patient's portion (deductible, co-insurance, co-pay, or any amount not covered by the dental benefit plan) in full at time of service. If our estimate of your portion is less than the amount determined by your plan, the amount billed to you will be adjusted to reflect this.

If we are not a contracted provider with your dental benefit plan, it is the patient's responsibility to verify with the plan whether the plan allows patients to receive reimbursement for services from out-of-network providers. If your plan allows reimbursement for services from out-of-network providers, our practice can file the claim with your plan and receive reimbursement directly from the plan if you "assign benefits" to us. In this circumstance, you are responsible and will be billed for any unpaid balance for services rendered upon receipt of payment from the plan to our practice, even if that amount is different than our estimated patient portion of the bill. If you choose to not "assign benefits" to our practice, you are responsible for filing claims and obtaining reimbursement directly from your dental benefit plan and will be responsible for payment to our practice before or at the time of service.

Scheduling of Appointments: We reserve the doctor and hygienist's time on the schedule for each patient procedure and are diligent about being on-time. Because of this courtesy, when a patient cancels an appointment, it impacts the overall quality of service we are able to provide. To maintain the utmost service and care, we do require *48-hour notice to reschedule an appointment*. With less than 48-hour notice, a fee of \$75 or deposit to reserve the appointment time again, may be required. To serve all of our patients in a timely manner, we may need to reschedule an appointment if a patient is fifteen minutes late or more arriving to our practice. To reschedule an appointment due to late arrival, a fee of \$75 or deposit to reserve the appointment time again, may be required.

Unencrypted email is not a secure form of communication. There is some risk that any individually identifiable health information and other sensitive or confidential information that may be contained in such email may be misdirected, disclosed to or intercepted by, unauthorized third parties. However, you may consent to receive email from us regarding your treatment. We will use the minimum necessary amount of protected health information in any communication. Our first email to you will verify the email address you provide.
 I consent and accept the risk in receiving information via email. I understand I can withdraw my consent at any time.

My email address is _____

I consent only to receiving appointment reminders via email or text. I understand I can withdraw my consent at any time.

My email address is _____

I do not consent to receiving any information via email. I understand that I can change my mind and provide consent later.

Authorizations: I understand that the information I have given today is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize this dental team to perform any necessary dental services that I may need and have consented to during diagnosis and treatment. _____(initial)
I have read the above and agree to the financial and scheduling terms. _____(initial)

I authorize the release of information necessary to process my dental benefit claims. I hereby authorize payment directly to this doctor otherwise payable to me. YES / NO (Circle One) _____(initial)

I hereby acknowledge that a copy of this practice's **Notice of Privacy Practices** has been made available to me. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I may have regarding this Notice. _____(initial)

I hereby acknowledge that a copy of this practice's **Dental Materials Fact Sheet** has been made available to me. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I may have regarding this Fact Sheet. _____(initial)

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Signature _____ Date _____



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