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WE CARE ABOUT YOU!

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED OR DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to provide this notice to you regarding our privacy practices, legal duty, and your rights concerning your healthcare information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect <u>August 14, 2002</u>, and will remain 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 changes are permitted by applicable law. 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. Please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for more information about our policy, or for additional copies.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use or disclose your health information to obtain payment for the services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use or disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your healthcare Information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations; you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us authorization, you may revoke it at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use 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 must disclose information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend, or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare- but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgement disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also 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.

Marketing Health Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence- or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety, or the health and safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials healthcare information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional Institution or law enforcement officials having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

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

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 predictably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost- based upon the fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$1.22 for each page, up to \$25.00 by complying with the Michigan Medical Records Act from April 1, 2004 including processing (this is at no profit). 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 will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health

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information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclose your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations, and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before <u>August 14, 2002</u>. 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.

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).

Alternative Communication: You have the right that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. (You must make your request in writing with date& time). Your request must specify the alternative means or location and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled 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 the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail)m you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

If you want more information about our privacy practices, or have questions, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information, or to have us communicate with you by alternative means, or at alternative locations, you may complain 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 the right to the privacy of your health information. We will not hesitate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer: Anthony Valentine D.D.S.

Telephone: (734) 662-6772 Fax: (734) 662-6778

Address: 1121 E. Stadium Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Valentine Dental Care Medical and Dental Health History Form

Full Legal Name:		
Preferred Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Name of previous dentist/location:		
Date of last dental examination:		
Date of last cleaning:		
Why have you come to see us today (e.g. pain,		
How did you hear about us?		
Family physician (name, location, contact info	o, and last visit):	
Home Address:		
City:		-
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	
E-Mail:		
Please remind me of my next dental appoint	tment via (check all that	apply):
Mail E-mail Phone		
Social Security Number (Insurance Purpose	s):	
Employer:	Work Phone	#:
Emergency Contact Person:		
Relation:	Phone #:	

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Dental Insurance Information
Subscriber's Name:
Subscriber's ID#: Group #:
Subscriber's Employer:
Insurance Company Name and Address:

We require a copy of 2 forms of ID (Drivers License, library care, Credit Card & Dental Insurance Card) for all patients. YOU MUST READ AND SIGN ALL PAGES. Thank you.

Jenta	і пеан	th History:				
Yes	No					
		Do you brush your teeth? How often?				
		Do you floss? How often?				
		Are you having any pain or discomfort at this time?				
		Do your gums bleed while brushing?				
		Do your gums bleed while flossing?				
		Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?				
		Have you ever experienced any of the following problems with your jaw?				
		If yes, please circle all that apply:				
		Clicking Pain Difficulty When Opening/Closing Difficulty in Chewing				
		Do you have frequent headaches?				
		Do you clench or grind your teeth? If yes, when?				
		Have you ever had any orthodontic treatment? If yes, do you wear a retainer? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
		Have you ever had facial surgery? If so, when and what area of your face?				
		Have you ever had any type of trauma to your mouth, jaw or face? If yes, please describe:				
		Do you wear dentures or partials? If yes, please provide the month and year of placement:				
		Do you have any concerns about bad breath odor?				
		Are you pleased with the appearance of your teeth?				
		Are you pleased with the color of your teeth?				
		Are you nervous about dental treatment?				
		Do you or have you ever had opioid addiction or other?				
	-	ease provide any additional information regarding your dental health history below or chat may be relevant when planning your dental treatment:				

Aspirin	Ibuprofen
Codeine	Sulfa Drugs, Sulfites, Sulfides
Nitrous Oxide	Acetaminophen/Tylenol
Penicillin	Barbiturates
Erythromycin	Tetracycline
Other antibiotics	Local Anesthesia (Novocaine)
Latex. Metals. Plastic	

Please list any other medical allergies below:						
the present:						
Bisphosphonate therapy (e.g. Boniva) Asthma Diabetes Thyroid issues Hepatitis A, B, C Hemophilia Epilepsy or seizures Psychiatric treatment Artificial joints Hypertension (High blood pressure) AIDS or HIV+ Congenital heart lesions Tuberculosis or lung disease Sinus issues Liver disease Infectious mononucleosis (mono) Sexually transmitted/venereal disease Cancer/chemotherapy/radiation Implants: Location Anaphylaxis Allergies (including food) Hard of hearing Sickle cell disease/traits						
Anything else						

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Please list all medications you are currently taking, including prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, herbal remedies and supplements.

Nam	e of me	edication	Dosage in MG	Number of times taken	When	
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Yes	No					
		Have you been hospitali	ized during the pas	st two years?		
		Have you been asked by	your medical doc	tor to pre-medicate before a	any dental treatment?	
		Have you taken Fen-Phe	en, Redux or appet	ite suppressants? If yes, hav	ve you seen a	
		physician for a cardiac evaluation?				
		Do you smoke, vape, or	use chewing tobac	co? Any sugar in Vape? If Ye	es: Interested in Quitting? Y or N	
		Do you smoke or ingest marijuana? If Yes: Prescription or other?				
		Do you drink alcohol? If yes, how often and in what quantity?				
		For males only, do you take Viagra or equivalent?				
		Have you ever taken Fosamax or Boniva?				
For V	Vomen	Only:				
Yes	No					
		Are you pregnant? If yes, due date:				
		Are you taking birth control pills?				
		Could you be pregnant?				
		Are you nursing?				
	□ □ Are you taking a hormone replacement pill?					
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Duinte	d Mass					
Printe	d Name	2:				

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CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

ull Legal Name:		
Address:		City:
Zip Code:	Phone #:	Social Security #:

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o sign this Consen	t. Our notice provides a description uses and disclosures we may make	dour Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare of your protected health information, and of other important pay of our Notice accompanies this Consent.
our privacy practic	es, we will issue a revised Notice of	s described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes or alth information, which we maintain.
ou may obtain a contacting:	opy of our Notice of Privacy Practic	res, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by
Contact Person:	Anthony Valentine, D.D.S. Te	lephone: <u>(734) 662-6772</u> Fax: <u>(734) 662-6778</u>
Address: <u>1121 E.</u>	Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48	E-mail: info@valentinedentalcare.com
revocation submitt not affect any action	ed to the Contact Person listed abo	Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your ove. Please understand that revocation of the Consent will nt prior to receiving your revocation, and that we may revoke this Consent.
SIGNATURE		
ny consent to you	and your Notice of Privacy Practices	ve had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of s. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving d healthcare information to carry out treatment, payment
Signature:		Date:
f this Consent is sig	gned by a personal representative o	on behalf of the patient, complete the following:
Personal Represent	tatives Name:	

Relationship to Patient:______ Authority:_____

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CONSENT FOR AMALGAM OR COMPOSITE FILLINGS

After completing your exam and X-rays, the doctor may diagnose the need for a filling, or fillings, to help eliminate cavities and improve oral health. A cavity will never go away on its own. There are different types of filling materials that can be used. Two of the most common filling materials are Amalgam and Composite. Below are some facts regarding each:

AMALGAM: The historic and traditional silver filling material.

According to the American Dental Association, Amalgam is:

- Metal alloy (silver color) including copper, tin, silver, mercury, and others
- Not a hazard
- Durable for chewing
- Partial to potential sensitivity to cold (metal conducts temperature)
- Less expensive and most insurance companies cover expected percentage.

COMPOSITE: Tooth colored filling material

According to the American Dental Association, a Composite is:

- A white colored substance, which bonds to teeth
- Made with a composite of materials including ceramic particles (metal sparing fillings)
- Partial to potential tooth sensitivity (temperature and other)
- Susceptible to needing replacement earlier than amalgam fillings
- Normally **not** covered, or partially covered by insurance. Therefore, all composite fillings will cost <u>approximately</u> \$45.00 more per tooth (and depending on insurance).

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH FILLING TYPE YOU PREFER:

I would prefer composite (tooth colored) fillings on my front and back teeth.
I would prefer composite (tooth colored) fillings on my front teeth and amalgam (silver) fillings o my back teeth
By signing below, I state that I have read this form and have had any questions, answered. I also have researched the information provided and understand that my insurance company may change coverage for filling types.
Printed Name:
Signature:
Date:

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Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

You may refuse to sign this Acknowledgment

l,	, have received a copy this office's Notice of Privacy
Practice	s.
Signatuı	re:
Date:	
	FOR OFFFICE USE ONLY
	empted to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but ledgment could not be obtained because:
I	ndividual refused to sign
(Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
	An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
(Other (Please Specify)

VALENTINE DENTAL CARE, PLLC COMPLETED FORM REQUIRED PRIOR TO TREATMENT INITIATION

FINANCIAL POLICY

We at Valentine Dental Care, PLLC pride ourselves in serving the community providing the finest and most comprehensive dental services possible. Following diagnosis, the doctor will advise you of our plan of treatment. Additionally, we will discuss finances with you - including today's costs and costs of any future treatment plan that were discussed during your visit.

INSURANCE

We are here to help and will process your insurance claims for you. The estimated amount not covered by your insurance is due at the time of treatment and may be paid by one of the options listed below. The estimates are subject to change depending on acceptance and approval by your insurance company or treatment changes; therefore, the amount owed to our office for services is subject to change. Please remember that we are not the insurance company and we can only provide ESTIMATES regarding benefits and coverage. Detailed questions may require you contacting your insurance company or human resource individual. Please contact your insurance company to verify benefit coverage amounts. We are often given the incorrect information or not informed if dental work has been completed or undertaken in another office. It is the patient/guardian responsibility to pay off the balance if the insurance company has not paid after 60 days past services rendered.

PAYMENT

pertain to this collection process.

Payment for today's visit and future visits are due at the time of treatment plans. We are sensitive to the fact that some people may not be able to pay in cash at the time of treatment. For this reason, we have added Care Credit as an option for treatment payment in our office. We reserve the right to charge interest in the amount of 1.5% (18% APR) on any unpaid balances after 60 days. See receptionist for Care Credit details. No American Express.

For services rendered to a minor, the adult accompanying the minor, and the parent or guardian with custody will be responsible for the payment.

A Patient credit card will be utilized to settle all balances over 90 days. Please provide your Credit card information below and note that signing gives Valentine Dental Care, PLLC authorization to settle outstanding balances from your account including all minors.

Credit Card We accept (please circle): VISA	MasterCard	Discover	(We do not ac	cept AmEx)
Card#	Exp Da	te:	:	
I hereby authorize Valentine Dental Care, PLLC office deems necessary, to settle/pay my acco settle any outstanding balances on my accoun	unt in full. I unde	erstand that	my credit card	will be used to
Printed Name:				
Signature:				
Date:				
In the event that your account is placed with a third part	v collections agency	or an attorne	ı. vou wili be assess	ea aii tees that

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BROKEN APPOINTMENT POLICY
Our office requires a 24 hour notice for cancellation of an appointment. We do not accept voice message cancellations including after hours. There is a \$50.00 per half hour charge for appointments, which are cancelled or missed without proper notice.
Thank you,
Valentine Dental Care, PLLC
By signing below, you acknowledge our Broken Appointment Policy and adhere to the conditions.
Printed Name:
Signature:
Date:

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Information About Dental Insurance

Dental insurance benefits can cause a great deal of confusion for some patients. Unlike medical insurance, which often has a set co-pay and/or percentage coverage without a maximum allowance, dental insurance benefits often are based upon a random formula and include a maximum amount of coverage. This below attempts to explain some of the most misunderstood features of a dental plan.

UCR (Usual, Customary, Reasonable)

UCR is the maximum amount your insurance plan will pay for a procedure. It is based upon a percentage formula set by the individual insurance company and is <u>not</u> always based upon actual average dentists' fees in your area. The patient is responsible for the costs above the UCR level.

Preferred Providers

Your plan may encourage you to go to a dentist on its list of preferred providers. Most plans allow you to see any dentist you would like, regardless of whether the dentist is on the list. However, your benefits may be different when you visit an out of network dentist.

Pre-Existing Conditions

Some dental insurance plans do not cover conditions that existed prior to enrollment. One example is a "missing tooth clause," which will not pay for the replacement of a tooth that was missing prior to the beginning of coverage.

Frequency Limitations

Some plans set limits on certain procedures and those procedures may not be covered by your insurance as often as they are dentally necessary. Some common examples include only allowing for sealants once in a lifetime when sealants generally last only 3-7 years. Other patients may need dental cleanings more than the two times per year that their plan allows.

Deductibles/Percentage Covered

Most plans have a deductible amount, which the patient pays before any benefits begin. This is a one-time fee each benefit year. In addition, insurance plans set a percentage of costs they will cover for each type of treatment. For example, an insurance company may cover 100% of preventative work (exams, cleanings, etc.), 80% of basic restorations like fillings and 50% of major restorations like crowns.

Yearly Maximums

Almost all plans will have an annual maximum benefit and many times this amount is as low as \$1,000 — \$3,000. Your plan will not pay more than this set amount in any given benefit period (typically a year). Patients are responsible for charges above this maximum.

Treatment Exclusion/Wait Periods

Certain plans will not cover some procedures, such as sealants, implants and orthodontics. Dental plans may also place a waiting period on some procedures. For instance, your plan may require you to wait six months for a crown to be a covered service.

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Alternative Treatment

Often dental insurance plans will only cover the least expensive treatment possible. For example, many plans only cover the cost of mercury amalgam silver fillings instead of tooth-colored composite fillings. The insurance company will pay its set UCR for an amalgam filling and the patient will pay the difference between the cost of the amalgam and the cost of a composite filling. Many times the least expensive alternative treatment is not the best choice for optimal dental health. Patients need to choose what is best based upon their needs, not their insurance coverage.

Get The Care You Need

When considering all of this information, it is important to remember that you may need dental care that falls outside of your plan benefits or at a time when you have reached your maximum allowance. In order to avoid future dental complications that could require more extensive (and expensive) treatment later, patients always need to make decisions that are in the best interest of their dental health and seek treatment in a timely fashion.