

**Consent for Treatment, Communications & Office Policies**

***We make every effort to provide service and quality dental care for you so that you can treat and maintain your health as quickly, efficiently and as affordable as possible. I have a personal and ethical responsibility to care for your health to the best of my ability.***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to be a patient at the above named office and agree to a radiographic and clinical examination. I also understand and consent to the following:

1. During the course of treatment, I may undergo procedures in all phases of dentistry including periodontics (gum treatment and surgery), oral surgery, endodontics (root canals), fixed and removable prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, and dentures), implant dentistry, restorative dentistry, temporomandibular disorder treatment, sleep apnea treatment, oral pathology, pediatric dentistry, and radiography.
  2. I will provide a thorough and complete medical history, supply a full list of my medications with dosages, and consent to my Dentist communicating with my other medical practitioners to inquire about any aspect of my health history.
  3. No guarantees can be made about treatment outcomes, restoration longevity, or prognoses. I understand that any branch of medicine, including dentistry, can involve unanticipated results. I understand that the Dentist reserves the option to alter treatment. These changes may increase the fees, I do not require to be notified if fees are lower than anticipated.
  4. I will pay in full for any cost of treatment or insurance copayments according to the office's financial policy. I understand that even if insurance pre-estimate is given or a procedure has been pre-approved, I am responsible for any costs that my insurance does not cover.
  5. My treatment plan may change at any time and I will do my best to approach my dental care with optimism and open communication with my dentist, hygienist, and dental office staff.
  6. I am welcome to ask questions about any aspects of my dental care and will request information if I am confused or need more information. I am responsible for clarifying any aspects of my treatment that I am unsure about.
- ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE. If a procedure requires multiple appointments, payment is required in full at the first appointment.

**Patients with insurance:** The PATIENT is responsible for the ESTIMATED non-covered portion, procedures and/or deductibles at the time of the service. Guarantee any amount not covered by insurance with your Credit Card on file up to an agreed maximum amount, which will enable you to use your Credit Card to automatically cover amounts not paid by your insurance. We have expanded our payment policies to provide our patients with more flexible financial options. Please speak to the office manager if you have any questions.

Our Office is fully approved and accredited user of the Visa and MasterCard Health Care Program and your information is stored encrypted and secure.

- If the insurance company does not pay after 60 days, we will bill you directly for the full balance.
- Insurance pre-authorization \$30 consultation fee
  - There is a \$30.00 processing charge for non-sufficient funds or returned checks.
  - Records can be viewed at any time.

Please make every effort to be on time for your appointments. If you are more than 15 minutes late we may need to reschedule, but we will try to accommodate you if the schedule allows. Failure to make an appointment not only compromises your health but inconveniences other patients who may have requested an office visit during your scheduled appointment. If you can't make an appointment (except in the case of an emergency) we request that you notify us within 24 hours of your appointment to reschedule. A \$50-\$100 fee will be charged for missed appointments, this fee must be paid before you can schedule your next appointment. This money will be matched by Dr. Arbuckle and will be donated to the Arlington Free Clinic for their new dental care department.

**Electronic Communication:** The dental practice may communicate with me electronically at the email address and/or mobile phone number listed on file. I am aware that there is some level of risk that third parties might be able to read unencrypted emails. I further agree that I am responsible for providing the dental practice any updates to my email address and/or mobile phone number.

**I can withdraw my consent to electronic communications at anytime by opting out or calling: (703)243-9365**

I have read and agree to comply with the office policies of Eric L. Arbuckle DDS, PLC  
I authorize the release of information related to dental claims filing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient

### Welcome to Our Practice

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security # (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who referred you to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dental visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for today's visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of last X-rays/ Panoramic: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you had any major surgery in the last 2 years? Yes:  No:   
 Due to a medical condition, do you **PREMEDICATE**: Yes:  No:   
 Please list any prescribed medications you are taking:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Sensitivities (please list): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Penicillin      Clindamycin      Latex      Epinephrine      Codeine      Other  
 Please circle any and all of the following medical conditions that you have had/having:  
 Are you pregnant? No / Yes \_\_\_\_\_ how many weeks? Are you breastfeeding? No / yes

|                    |                              |                        |                      |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AIDS / HIV         | Epilepsy                     | Jaundice/Liver Problem | Sinus Problems       |
| Allergies          | Glaucoma                     | Leukemia               | Stroke               |
| Angina             | Head Injuries                | Mental Disorder        | Swollen Ankles       |
| Artificial Joints  | Hearing Aids/Deaf            | Nervous Disorder       | TMJ/TMD              |
| Asthma             | Heart Attack/Failure/Disease | Pacemaker              | Vision Problem/Blind |
| Blood Disease      | Heart Murmur/MVP             | Periodontal Disease    | Thyroid              |
| Breathing Problems | Heart Surgery/Condition      | Radiation Treatment    | Tuberculosis/TB      |
| Cancer             | Hepatitis: A, B, C           | Respiratory Problems   | Transplants          |
| Chronic Cough      | High Blood Pressure          | Rheumatic Fever        | Tobacco use          |
| Diabetes           | Seizures                     | Sickle Cell            | Explain _____        |
|                    |                              |                        | Other: _____         |

Are you happy with your smile? Yes  No   
 Are you happy with the color of your teeth? Yes  No   
 Are you interested in straightening your teeth? Yes  No   
 Do any of your teeth hurt? Yes  No   
 Do your gums bleed? Yes  No   
 Do you use an electric tooth brush? Yes  No   
 Do you experience a bad taste in your mouth? Yes  No   
 Is your bite giving you trouble? Yes  No   
 Do you grind or clench your teeth? Yes  No   
 Do you want to change any of your teeth or crowns? Yes  No   
 Do you know the relationship between periodontal disease and heart disease? Yes  No

Please read and sign: To the best of my knowledge all of the preceding answers are true and correct. If I ever have a change in health, or medications, I will inform the dentist at the next appointment.

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

***Financial Responsibility***

Responsible Party Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number(required): \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Insurance Information***

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Id/SS: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***PATIENT HIPAA CONSENT FORM***

I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. These rights are given to me under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that by signing this consent I authorize you to use and disclose my protected health information to carry out:

- Treatment (including direct or indirect treatment by other healthcare providers involved in my treatment);
- Obtaining payment from third party payers (e.g. my insurance company);
- The day-to-day healthcare operations of your practice.

I have also been informed of and given the right to review and secure a copy of your Notice of Privacy Practices, which contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information and my rights under HIPAA. I understand that you reserve the right to change the terms of this notice from time to time and that I may contact you at any time to obtain the most current copy of this notice.

I understand that I have the right to request restrictions on how my protected health information is used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment and health care operations, but that you are not required to agree to these requested restrictions. However, if you do agree, you are then bound to comply with this restriction.

I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, at any time. However, any use or disclosure that occurred prior to the date I revoke this consent is not affected.

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