

Acknowledgement of Privacy Rights
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My signature confirms that I have been informed of my rights to privacy regarding my protected health information, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Provide and coordinate my treatment among a number of health care providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly
- Obtain payment from third-party payers for my health care services
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessment and improvement activities

I have been informed of my dental provider's Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information. I have been given the right to review such Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that my dental provider has the right to change the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I may contact this office to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and I understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Dependent family members also covered by this acknowledgement:

I have been informed of your revised Notice of Privacy Practices on the following date(s):

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

For Office Use Only:

We were unable to obtain the patient's written acknowledgement of our Notice of Privacy Rights due to the following:

- The patient refuse to sign
- Communication barriers
- Emergency Situation
- Other