



# CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH HISTORY

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Who referred you to our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Dentist? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Physician (Medical Doctor)? \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you presently have a toothache? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Have you had a previous Endodontic (Root Canal) Treatment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Are you in good health? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you currently under the care of a physician? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
5. If female, are you pregnant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What month? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you anticipate becoming pregnant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you nursing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Have you ever had trouble with prolonged bleeding? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Have you ever had an unusual or allergic reaction to a drug or medicine such as Penicillin, Erythromycin, Aspirin, Codeine, Novocaine, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Please list all medicines you are presently taking: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Is there any other information that we should know about your health? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE OR PREVIOUSLY HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

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| Yes No   | Yes No  | Yes No   | Yes No   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy or Seizure      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma                       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting or Dizzy Spells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Disorders        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pains (Angina)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Surgery          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bruise Easily       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A (Infectious)       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer or Other Tumor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Heart Valve | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B (Serum)            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Therapy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Pacemaker        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Jaundice                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Sores               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Ankles     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma or Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Addiction                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis (TB)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis or Rheumatism        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cortisone Medicine     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in Jaw Joints (TMJ)       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS (HIV+)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Replacement      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Latex Allergy       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fenfluramine or Dexenfluramine |  |

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and accurate. If there is a change in my health or medicines, I will inform the Doctor at the next appointment.

Signature of:  Patient  Parent  Guardian (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL CONDITION UPDATE:

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## ENDODONTIC INFORMATION AND CONSENT

We would like our patients to be fully informed about the various procedures involved in endodontic therapy and we require their written consent before starting treatment. Endodontic (root canal) therapy is performed in order to save a tooth which otherwise might need to be removed. This is accomplished by conservative root canal therapy, or when needed, endodontic surgery. The following discusses possible risks that may occur from endodontic treatment, and other treatment choices.

**GENERAL RISKS OF DENTAL CARE:** Included (but not limited to) are complications resulting from the use of dental instruments and medicines such as; antibiotics, analgesics (pain killers), and local anesthetic injections. These complications may include; swelling, sensitivity, bleeding, pain, infection, numbness and tingling sensation in the lip, tongue, chin, gums, cheeks and teeth, which is transient but on infrequent occasions may be permanent; reaction to injections, changes in occlusion (biting), jaw muscle cramps and spasms, temporomandibular (jaw) joint difficulty, loosening of teeth, referred pain to ear, neck and head, nausea, vomiting, allergic reactions, delayed healing, sinus perforations and treatment failure.

**RISKS MORE SPECIFIC TO ENDODONTIC THERAPY:** The risks include the possibility of instruments broken within the root canals, perforations (extra openings) or the crown or root of the tooth, damage to bridges, existing fillings, crowns or porcelain veneers, loss of tooth structure in gaining access to canals, and cracked teeth. During treatment complications may be discovered which make treatment impossible, or which may require corrective dental surgery. These complications may include; blocked canals due to fillings or prior treatment, natural calcifications, broken instruments, curved roots, periodontal disease (gum disease), splits or fractures of the teeth.

**MEDICATIONS:** Some prescribed medications and drugs may cause drowsiness and lack of awareness and coordination (which may be influenced by the use of alcohol, tranquilizers, sedatives or other drugs). It is not advisable to operate any vehicle or hazardous device until recovered from their effects. Some antibiotics may interfere with the effectiveness of oral contraceptives (birth control pills). Women who are taking oral contraceptives, and are given a prescription for an antibiotic, are strongly advised to use additional means of birth control during the entire monthly cycle for which the antibiotic has been used.

**OTHER TREATMENT CHOICES:** These include no treatment, waiting for more definite development of symptoms, and tooth extraction. Risks involved in these choices might include pain, infection, swelling, loss of teeth, and a spread of infection to other areas. The risks of these alternative treatments are often more severe than those of root canal therapy.

**CONSENT:** I, the undersigned, being the patient (parent or guardian of minor patient) consent to performing of the procedures decided to be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the doctor. I also understand that upon completion of the root canal therapy in this office I shall return to my general family dentist for a permanent restoration of the tooth involved, such as a crown, cap, jacket, onlay or filling.

I understand that root canal treatment is an attempt to save a tooth which may otherwise require extraction. Although root canal therapy has a high degree of success, it cannot be guaranteed. Occasionally a tooth which has had root canal therapy may require retreatment, corrective surgery or even extraction.

I hereby state that I have read and understand this consent. I have been given the opportunity to question the doctor, and all questions about the procedure(s) have been answered in a complete and satisfactory manner. This consent form does not encompass the entire discussion I had with the doctor regarding the proposed treatment.

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PATIENT / PARENT SIGNATURE

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DATE

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**PRIVACY NOTICE**

In my dental office I consider it a high priority to earn and keep my patients' trust and confidence. My staff and I have always worked hard to maintain the highest standard of confidentiality, as well as respect the privacy of our patient relationships. In that regard, we are providing the PRIVACY NOTICE to all patients who are currently under our care, in accordance with the Health Insurance and Portability Act of 2003. This notice supplements any privacy policy or statements that our referring dentists, doctors, insurance companies or we may provide in connection with specific dental procedures or services.

**THE INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU (THE PATIENT)**

The non-public, personal information that we collect about you (your "information") comes primarily from the patient and insurance information worksheets, discussions or other forms you submit to us. We may also collect information (about your health history and surgeries, x-rays and insurance) relating to the services we provide from your other medical or dental offices. We urge our patients to provide us with all pertinent information to enable us to maintain patient and responsible party privacy. Having accurate information ensures that we will speak only with the correct parties about the dental procedure(s) or account.

**OUR DISCLOSURE POLICIES**

We do not disclose your information to anyone, except as permitted by law. This may include sharing your information with outside dentists, doctors, labs, pharmacies, collection and / or insurance companies that perform services for your dental procedure(s) or account. Additionally, it may include disclosing your information pursuant to your express consent, to fulfill your instructions or to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

**OUR INFORMATION SECURITY POLICIES**

We limit access to your information to those of our employees and care providers who are involved in your dental procedure(s) or administering services we offer. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that are designed to comply with federal standards to guard your information. All employees are required to sign a confidentiality agreement as a condition of employment and to follow security policies and procedures. After the procedure(s), we will continue to treat the information as described in this PRIVACY NOTICE.

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THIS OFFICE POLICY.**

Signature of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you would like to read the full health information Privacy Policies and Procedures Act: The ten page policy is available to read at the front desk. Also, the four pages "Notice of Privacy Practices", which states more fully our Privacy Policies, is available as well.)