Welcome

Thank you for selecting our dental healthcare team! We will strive to provide you with the best possible dental care. To help us meet all your dental healthcare needs, please fill out this form completely in ink. If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask us - we will be happy to help.

Patient # _____
SS#/SIN _____
Date _____

Patient Information (CONFIDENTIAL)

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Check Appropriate Box: ☐ Minor ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated
If Student, Name of School/College _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time
Patient or Parent/Guardian's Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Business Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
Spouse or Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Whom may we thank for referring you? _____
Person to contact in case of emergency _____ Phone _____

Responsible Party

Name of Person Responsible for this Account _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Address _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____
Driver's License# _____ Birthdate _____ Financial Institution _____
Employer _____ Work Phone _____ SS#/SIN _____
Is this person currently a patient in our office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For your convenience, we offer the following methods of payment. Please check the option you prefer. Payment in full at each appointment.

☐ Cash ☐ Personal Check Credit Card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ I wish to discuss the office's payment policy.

Insurance Information

Name of Insured _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Birthdate _____ SS#/SIN _____ Date Employed _____
Name of Employer _____ Union or Local# _____ Work Phone _____
Address of Employer _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
Insurance Company _____ Group# _____ Policy/ID# _____
Ins. Co. Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. annual benefit _____

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE? ☐ Yes ☐ No IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name of Insured _____ Relationship to Patient _____
Birthdate _____ SS#/SIN _____ Date Employed _____
Name of Employer _____ Union or Local# _____ Work Phone _____
Address of Employer _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
Insurance Company _____ Group# _____ Policy/ID# _____
Ins. Co. Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/P.C. _____
How much is your deductible? _____ How much have you used? _____ Max. annual benefit _____

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Patient Medical History

Physician _____ Office Phone _____ Date of Last Exam _____

	Yes	No
1. Are you under medical treatment now?	☐	☐
2. Have you ever been hospitalized for any surgical operation or serious illness within the last 5 years? If yes, please explain _____	☐	☐
3. Are you taking any medication(s) including non-prescription medicine? If yes, what medication(s) are you taking? _____	☐	☐
4. Have you ever taken Fen-Phen/Redux?	☐	☐
5. Have you ever taken Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel or any cancer medications containing bisphosphonates?	☐	☐
6. Have you taken Viagra, Revati, Cialis or Levitra in the last 24 hours?	☐	☐
7. Do you use tobacco?	☐	☐
8. Do you use controlled substances?	☐	☐

9. Do you have or have you had any of the following?

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
High Blood Pressure	☐	☐	Heart Disease	☐	☐	Chest Pains	☐	☐
Heart Attack	☐	☐	Cardiac Pacemaker	☐	☐	Easily Winded	☐	☐
Rheumatic Fever	☐	☐	Heart Murmur	☐	☐	Stroke	☐	☐
Swollen Ankles	☐	☐	Angina	☐	☐	Hay Fever / Allergies	☐	☐
Fainting / Seizures	☐	☐	Frequently Tired	☐	☐	Tuberculosis	☐	☐
Asthma	☐	☐	Anemia	☐	☐	Radiation Therapy	☐	☐
Low Blood Pressure	☐	☐	Emphysema	☐	☐	Glaucoma	☐	☐
Epilepsy / Convulsions	☐	☐	Cancer	☐	☐	Recent Weight Loss	☐	☐
Leukemia	☐	☐	Arthritis	☐	☐	Liver Disease	☐	☐
Diabetes	☐	☐	Joint Replacement or Implant	☐	☐	Heart Trouble	☐	☐
Kidney Diseases	☐	☐	Hepatitis / Jaundice	☐	☐	Respiratory Problems	☐	☐
AIDS or HIV Infection	☐	☐	Sexually Transmitted Disease	☐	☐	Mitral Valve Prolapse	☐	☐
Thyroid Problem	☐	☐	Stomach Troubles / Ulcers	☐	☐	Other _____	☐	☐

	Yes	No
10. Are you wearing contact lenses?	☐	☐
11. Are you allergic to or have you had any reactions to the following?		
Local Anesthetics (e.g. Novocain)	☐	☐
Penicillin or any other Antibiotics	☐	☐
Sulfa Drugs	☐	☐
Barbiturates	☐	☐
Sedatives	☐	☐
Iodine	☐	☐
Aspirin	☐	☐
Any Metals (e.g. nickel, mercury, etc.)	☐	☐
Latex Rubber	☐	☐
Other (please list) _____		
12. Do you have a persistent cough or throat clearing not associated with a known illness (lasting more than 3 weeks)?	☐	☐
13. Women Only:		
a) Are you pregnant or think you may be pregnant?	☐	☐
b) Are you nursing?	☐	☐
c) Are you taking oral contraceptives?	☐	☐

Patient Dental History

Name of Previous Dentist and Location _____ Date of Last Exam _____

	Yes	No
1. Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing?	☐	☐
2. Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?	☐	☐
3. Are your teeth sensitive to sweet or sour liquids/foods?	☐	☐
4. Do you feel pain to any of your teeth?	☐	☐
5. Do you have any sores or lumps in or near your mouth?	☐	☐
6. Have you had any head, neck or jaw injuries?	☐	☐
7. Have you ever experienced any of the following problems in your jaw?		
Clicking	☐	☐
Pain (joint, ear, side of face)	☐	☐
Difficulty in opening or closing	☐	☐
Difficulty in chewing	☐	☐

	Yes	No
8. Do you have frequent headaches?	☐	☐
9. Do you clench or grind your teeth?	☐	☐
10. Do you bite your lips or cheeks frequently?	☐	☐
11. Have you ever had any difficult extractions in the past?	☐	☐
12. Have you ever had any prolonged bleeding following extractions?	☐	☐
13. Have you had any orthodontic treatment?	☐	☐
14. Do you wear dentures or partials? If yes, date of placement _____	☐	☐
15. Have you ever received oral hygiene instructions regarding the care of your teeth and gums?	☐	☐
16. Do you like your smile?	☐	☐

Authorization and Release

I certify that I have read and understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. The above questions have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. I authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such Dental care to third party payors and/or health practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to the dentist or dental group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my dental insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependants.

X _____

Signature of patient (or parent/guardian if minor) Date

Doctor's Comments _____

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_____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Patient 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 (HIPPA). 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 payors (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 HIPPA. 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.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Print Patient Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____

Gregory B Waters, DDS, PC

Patient Information for Laser Bacterial Reduction

We are constantly learning and striving to advance the standard of patient care in our office. As such we have recently added a new procedure to your routine cleaning care to help fight periodontal disease.

Periodontal disease affects approximately 80 % of adults and is a growing epidemic in our society. Understanding of this disease has increased greatly over the last few years. We know that periodontal disease is a bacterial infection of the gum pockets around the teeth. As such, we **now** not only treat periodontal disease with the removal of mechanical irritants and diseased tissue (your normal cleaning), but are also addressing the underlying infection that causes it. With that thought in mind, we recommend that all of our patients have their teeth decontaminated prior to cleaning appointments for three major reasons:

1. **To reduce or eliminate bacteremias.** During the normal cleaning process most patients will have some areas that may bleed, this allows the bacteria that are present in all of our mouths to enter into the blood stream. Latest research shows that these pathogens have now been linked with a number of diseases such as cardiovascular disease, rheumatoid arthritis, low birth weight babies, diabetes etc. Needless to say, anything that we can do to reduce or eliminate these bacteremias is a positive for our patients.
2. **To prevent cross contamination** of infections in one area of the mouth to other areas. Decontamination minimizes the chance that we may inadvertently pick up bacterial infection in one area of your mouth and move it to others.
3. **To kill periodontal disease bacteria** and stop their infections before they cause physical destruction or loss of attachment around your teeth.

It is important to understand that we are reducing the levels of bacteria at the time of treatment. These bacteria will return, just like the plaque and tartar will return. Bacteria in our mouths are normal but not healthy at high levels.

The laser decontamination process is painless and usually takes about 5 – 10 minutes. We **highly** recommend that you take advantage of this service as a part of your routine cleaning.

Laser decontamination is $20 and is **NOT** covered by insurance. Unfortunately, insurance coverage is almost always behind the leading edge in high tech health care.

Please ask your hygienist if you have any questions regarding this treatment. Please sign your consent to accept or decline treatment below.

___I want laser decontamination as part of my routine cleaning.

___I decline laser decontamination as part of my routine cleaning.

Signature **Date**

ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AGREEMENT
GREG WATERS, DDS

Our practice will accept an assignment of benefits from your insurance company with the conditions listed below. It is important to understand, though, that the agreement regarding your dental benefits is between you, your employer, and your insurance company. The obligation you have with our practice is to pay for all treatment and services we provide to you, regardless of the amount that may or may not be reimbursed by your insurance company. The following provisions identify our policies governing insurance claims.

- Although we are willing to complete insurance information forms and submit a claim on your behalf, we do not accept responsibility for the outcome of the transaction. Completing insurance forms is a courtesy we extend to you in an effort save you time and to facilitate payment to our practice from your insurance company. By having our practice process your insurance forms, it is important that you understand that this does not eliminate your financial obligation for your treatment.
- We require you to sign this agreement and/or any other necessary assignment documents that may be required by your insurance company. This instructs your insurance company to make payment directly to our practice.
- We require you to pay the **estimated** copayment, which is the amount not covered by your insurance company, at the time we provide service to you. The copayment is only an **estimate** of charges and may be found to be insufficient after review by your insurance company.
- Insurance payments ordinarily are received within 30-60 days from the time of billing. If your insurance company has not made payment to our practice within 60 days, we will ask you to pay the entire balance at that time. You will be responsible for seeking reimbursement from your insurance company at that time.
- Our practice does not guarantee that your insurance company will pay for treatment you receive from our practice. We perform routine insurance billing procedures upon verification of coverage. However, if your claim is denied, you will be responsible for paying the full amount at that time.
- Our practice will not enter into a dispute with your insurance company over any claim, although we will provide necessary documentation your insurance company requests to sort out any confusion or questions that may arise. We will cooperate fully with the regulations and requests of your insurance company. It is ultimately your responsibility to resolve any type of dispute over payments made or not made by your insurance company to our practice.

I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AGREEMENT. I AUTHORIZE MY INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY MY DENTAL BENEFITS DIRECTLY TO THE PRACTICE.

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Print Name of Patient or Responsible Party

_____ _____
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party Date

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT
GREG WATERS, DDS

This agreement is to inform you of your financial obligation to our practice. We are committed to providing you with the most comprehensive dental care using only the highest quality materials and technology available in the market today. We are also committed to providing you with up-to-date information and educational tools so that you may fully participate in maintaining optimum oral health. This financial agreement is intended to facilitate our ability to provide excellent service to you while minimizing our administrative costs.

All charges you incur are your responsibility regardless of your insurance coverage. We must emphasize that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you, our patient, not with your insurance company. Your insurance policy is an agreement between you, your employer, and the insurance company. Our practice is not a party to that agreement. If payment from your insurance company is not received within 60 days from date of service, you will be expected to pay the balance in full.

As a courtesy to you we will help you process all your insurance claims. You may direct your insurance company to pay your benefits directly to our practice by signing the authorization on the Assignment of Benefits Agreement. In order for our practice to file your insurance claim, you must bring a completed dental insurance form or proof of insurance at each appointment.

Your **estimated** copayment for treatment, which is the amount not covered by your insurance, is due at the time treatment is provided. Your **estimated** copayment may be adjusted after the time of treatment depending upon the final reconciliation of insurance payments. Our practice accepts cash, personal checks, MasterCard, Visa, and Discover. Third party, extended payment financing is available upon request and approval with CitiHealth Card.

Returned checks and balances older than 60 days will be subject to collection fees and finance charges at the rate of 1.5% per month (18% annually).

Additionally, our practice will charge you for appointments that you do not keep and for appointments that you do not cancel with 48-hours notice.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions regarding this financial agreement. We are committed to providing you with the ultimate experience in dental care.

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Print Name of Patient or Responsible Party

_____ _____
Signature of Patient or Responsible Party Date