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 _____

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 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 _____

Over Please

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, Revatio, 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?		
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?	☐	☐

	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 _____	☐	☐

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	☐	☐
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 dependents.

X _____

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

Doctor's Comments _____

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_____ Signature _____ Date _____

Palomino Dental Center

Dear Patient:

We have prepared this letter to help you better understand the complexities of dental insurance; we realize how confusing it can be. To begin, we would like to highlight a misconception- dental insurance was not designed to pay for all dental care. Most contracts have limits and/or various degrees of co-payment. **THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COPAYS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND BALANCES.** PAYMENTS QUOTES ARE ESTIMATES, ACCOUNTS WILL BE ADJUSTED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED FROM INSURANCE. INSURANCES HAVE ASSURED US THAT QUOTES ARE NOT A GUARANTEE OF BENEFITS.

All levels of payment by insurance companies, including allowed fees, usual and customary (UCR), are governed by the premiums paid. They have nothing to do with actual charges. Our fees are based upon a combination of our costs, our time, and our constant dedication to supplying our patients with the highest quality dental care. The treatment recommended by our office is never based on what your insurance company will pay; your treatment should not be governed by your insurance contract.

However, it should be understood, that the dental insurance contract is between the insurance company and the patient, whom bears the ultimate financial responsibility.
AS THE PROVIDER WE ASSUME THE INSURANCE WILL PAY, AND IF THE INSURANCE FOR ANY REASON DENIES THE CLAIM, THE PATIENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT.

We hope this information has been helpful. Please take the time to review your contract thoroughly so we may best serve you. As always, you may feel free to ask any member of our staff for clarification on services, billing, and insurance.

Signature_____ Date _____

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PATIENT CONSENT/ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

By signing below, you consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by Palomino Dental Center, our staff, and our business associates for treatment, payment and health care operations. For a more detailed description of uses and disclosures for these purposes, please review our Notice of Information Practices ("Notice"). You have the right to review our Notice prior to signing this consent. The terms of this Notice may change. If the terms do change, you may obtain a revised Notice by simply contacting this [facility/office] at 1(312) 738-1701 and requesting a revised Notice. We will also post any revised notice in the [facility/office]. You have the right to request that we restrict our uses or disclosures of your protected health information which we are otherwise permitted to make for treatment, payment and health care operations, although we are not required to agree to these restrictions. However, if we agree to further restrictions, they are binding on us. Finally, You may refuse to consent to the use or disclosure of your protected health information, but this must be in writing. Under this law, we have the right to refuse to treat you should you choose to refuse to disclose your Protected Health Information (PHI).

THIS FORM IS ALSO USED TO OBTAIN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES OR TO DOCUMENT OUR GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO OBTAIN THAT ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I HAVE REVIEWED, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE CONTENT OF THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY.

Name_____ **Date**_____

PLEASE SPECIFY THE EXACT REASON WHY PATIENT CHOSE NOT TO SIGN THE CONSENT/ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY.

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