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Child's name: _____ Nickname: _____ Sex: (M) (F) Birthdate: _____
 Purpose of visit: _____ Concerns: _____
 Name and age of brothers/sisters: _____ Is your child adopted? Y N
 Child's Interests: _____ Name of Pet(s): _____
 Does your child have any special needs? _____ Any phobias? _____
 Child's learning: slow __average __accelerated __Child's school: _____
 Who may we thank for referring you to us? _____

Health History

Child's Pediatrician: _____ Phone number : () _____ Last Physical: _____
 Pediatrician's address _____
 Is your child under a physician's care now? Y N If yes, reason: _____ Immunization up to date? Y N
 Is your child taking any medications currently (including over the counter)? Y N If yes, please list: _____
 Is your child allergic to any medication? Y N If yes, please list: _____
 Does your child have allergic reaction to: food(s) __ animals __ pollen __ dust __ latex __ eggs __ other _____?

Has your child had a history or difficulty with any of the following?

TMJ problems	Y N	Premature Birth	Y N	Speech Disorder	Y N
Diabetes	Y N	Bleeding	Y N	Sinus Problems	Y N
Allergies to Medications	Y N	Brain Injury	Y N	Earaches/Infections	Y N
Liver/Jaundice	Y N	Hepatitis	Y N	Tuberculosis	Y N
Heart	Y N	Immune Disorders	Y N	Bruising	Y N
Rheumatic Fever	Y N	ADHD/ADD	Y N	Cancer/Malignancies	Y N
Seizures	Y N	Autism	Y N	Down's Syndrome	Y N
Depression/Anxiety	Y N	Arthritis	Y N	Kidney	Y N
Cerebral Palsy	Y N	Delayed Development	Y N	Hearing	Y N
Bladder	Y N	Bone Disorder	Y N	Nosebleeds	Y N
Asthma	Y N	Eating Disorder	Y N	Emotional/School Problems	Y N
Last Asthma attack: _____		Snoring	Y N	Other: _____	

If YES, please explain: _____

Dental History

Is this your child's first dental visit? Y N If no, previous dentist: _____ Phone number: () _____
 Date of last visit: _____ How was his/her experience? _____ Where any x-rays taken? Y N
 Child's attitude towards the dentist or dental care: _____
 Has your child had any injuries to teeth, mouth, or head? Y N If yes, please describe: _____
 Does your child have any of the following habits?
 Please circle: thumb/finger pacifier nail biting lip sucking mouth-breathing snoring teeth grinding nursing bottle-feeding
 Is your water fluoridated? Y N Does your child take fluoride supplements? Y N Does your child use fluoridated toothpaste? Y N
 How often does your child brush his/her teeth? _____ With adult supervision? Y N How often does your child floss? _____
 How may we help to make this visit a positive experience for your child? _____

Please continue to the back side...

A parent or legal guardian must accompany your child on this first visit.

General Information

Father (full name) _____ SSN: _____ Birthdate: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Mother (full name) _____ SSN: _____ Birthdate: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Parent(s) are: Married ___ Divorced ___ Single ___ Widowed ___ Partners ___ Child lives with: both parents mother father legal guardian

Person financially responsible for child's dental care: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: () _____
Street City Zip

Father's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____ WkPhone: () _____

Business Address _____ Cell Phone: () _____
Street City Zip

Mother's Employer: _____ Occupation: _____ Wk Phone: () _____

Business Address: _____ Cell Phone: () _____
Street City Zip

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Address: _____ Phone: () _____

I hereby give the dentist permission to complete an oral exam and radiographs (x-rays) for diagnostic purposes. I understand this visit will include a cleaning and fluoride treatment, as well. I understand that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge, that it will be held in the strictest of confidence and it is my responsibility to inform the office of any changes in my child's health status.

SIGNATURE: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Insurance Information

Do you have dental insurance coverage for your child? Y N

Father's Insurance Company: _____ Insurance ID#: _____

Father's Insurance Company Phone: _____ Group or Policy Number: _____

Address of Father's Insurance Company: _____

Mother's Insurance Company: _____ Insurance ID#: _____

Mother's Insurance Company Phone: _____ Group or Policy Number: _____

Address of Mother's Insurance Company: _____

I hereby authorize the dentist to release any information including diagnosis and records to the third party payer and/or other health care practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance to pay directly to the above named dentist, otherwise payable to me but not to exceed the charges shown on the claim. This office is not responsible for any insurance company's arbitrary determination of payment, which procedures are covered under the plan, frequency of procedures performed, or period of time taken to process claims. You are responsible for payment in full regardless of any insurance you may have. As a courtesy to you, we will complete and file insurance forms relative to dental treatment and will do our best to collect all fees due from your insurance carrier. However, fees not paid by your insurance company within 60 days are due and payable by the patient's parent or guardian. I realize that the failure to keep this account current may result in the dentist being unable to provide additional dental services except for dental emergencies or where there is a prepayment for additional services. I understand a late charge of 1.5% per month will be applied to unpaid balances over 60 days past due and where appropriate, a credit bureau report may be obtained. In case of default on payment of this account, I agree to pay the collection costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred in attempting to collect on this account of any future outstanding account balances.

Responsible party policy:

Because of a large percent of the population involves a divorce situation, it is the policy of this office to collect from the parent who brings the child in for dental services.

Office policies:

Unless appointments are cancelled at least 24 hours in advance, our policy is to charge for missed appointments at the rate of a normal office visit. We do attempt to confirm appointments, but do so only as a courtesy. The Parent/Guardian is ultimately responsible for any scheduled appointments made for the child.

I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the above policies.

SIGNATURE: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgment of receipt of NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (HIPAA)

You may refuse to sign this portion of the acknowledgment

I, _____ have received a copy of or have had the opportunity to review this office's NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (HIPAA).

Print Name: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

**PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.**

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect Feb. 1, 2003, and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

Appointment Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters).

PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$0.50 for each page, \$20.00 per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. **{You must make your request in writing.}** Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY INFORMED CONSENT FOR PATIENT MANAGEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

We are required, as health professionals to provide our prospective patients with information regarding the treatment or procedures they are contemplating. We are also required to obtain your consent for any specific dental treatment, procedures or techniques which might be considered to be of concern to the patient or parent. Informed consent indicates your awareness of sufficient information to allow you to make an informed personal choice concerning your child's dental treatment after considering the risk, benefits and alternatives.

Please read this form carefully and ask about anything you do not understand, we will be happy to explain it.

It is our intent that all professional care delivered in our operatories shall be of the best possible quality we can provide for each child. Providing a high quality of care can sometimes be made very difficult, or even impossible, because of the lack of cooperation of some child patients. Among the behaviors that can interfere with the proper provision of quality dental care are: hyperactivity, resistive movements, refusing to open the mouth or keeping it open long enough to perform the necessary dental treatment; And even aggressive or physical resistance to treatment, such as kicking, screaming and grabbing the dentist's hands or the sharp dental instruments.

All efforts will be made to obtain the cooperation of the child dental patients by the use of warmth, friendliness, persuasion, humor, charm, gentleness and understanding.

There are several behavior management techniques that are used by pediatric dentists to gain the cooperation of child patients to eliminate disruptive behavior or prevent patients from causing injury to themselves due to uncontrollable movements. The more frequently used pediatric behavior management techniques are as follows:

1. **TELL-SHOW-DO:** The dentist or assistant explains to the child what is to be done using simple terminology and repetition and then shows the child what is to be done by demonstrating with the instruments on a model or the child's or dentist's finger. Then the procedure is performed in the child's mouth as described. Praise is used to reinforce cooperative behavior.
2. **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT:** This technique rewards the child who displays any behavior which is desirable. Rewards include compliments, praise, and a pat on the back, a hug or a prize.
3. **VOICE CONTROL:** The attention of a disruptive child is gained by changing the tone or increasing the volume of the dentist's voice. Content of the conversation is less important than the abrupt or sudden nature of command
4. **IMMOBILIZATION BY THE DENTIST:** If necessary, the dentist gently cradles the child's head to contain sudden movements of an uncooperative or very young child to avoid inadvertent injury to the child during the examination or teeth cleaning procedures.
5. **IMMOBILIZATION BY THE ASSISTANT:** If necessary, the assistant will assist the parent in confining hand and feet movements of an uncooperative or very young child to avoid inadvertent injury to the child during the examination or teeth cleaning procedures.
6. **NITROUS OXIDE ANALGESIA:** For the comfort and well being of your child, nitrous oxide analgesia is used in conjunction with local anesthesia whenever restorative and surgical treatment is done in this office. Nitrous oxide is a gas mixed with oxygen that is inhaled through the nose and produces a slight skin numbness, as well as a feeling of well being, both of these effects make injections feel less, and make time pass quicker, making the visit more pleasant and positive.
7. **CONSCIOUS SEDATION:** Conscious sedation is the use of pharmacologic agents to minimally depress level of consciousness but retains the patients ability to maintain breathing, cough reflex and response to physical stimulation. **IF THIS IS SUGGESTED, A SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND A SEPARATE CONSENT IS REQUIRED.**

Consent for _____
(Patient name)

I have read, understand and acknowledge receipt of the **PATIENT MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES** used in this office. I further understand that I can at any time request further consultation about any of the procedures used in this office

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date