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## **Welcome to Our Practice!**

We are committed to providing exceptional dental care to our patients in a compassionate, professional environment. The following information is provided to introduce you to our practice philosophy and policies.

### ***Appointments***

Appointments are scheduled so we can provide the most efficient care in a relaxed setting. We make every effort to honor time commitments and we appreciate patients extending us the same courtesy. Patients are reminded of their appointments 1 week in advance by email, text, or phone. If confirmation is not received by 24 hours before appointment, patients will be sent a second reminder via email, text, or phone call.

### ***New Patient Appointments***

We reserve 90 minutes for each new adult patient visit and 60 minutes for each new child visit. This allows time for us to listen to patient concerns and to develop appropriate treatment plans.

### ***Continuing Care***

Our practice is focused on prevention and maintaining optimum oral health. We recommend comprehensive treatment and continuing care on an appropriate recall schedule.

### ***Cancellations and Missed Appointments***

We require at least a 24 hour advance notice of a cancellation. Patients who do not provide a 24 hour notice of a cancellation or who do not present for a scheduled appointment may be charged a fee. Patients who fail to present for a second appointment will be subject to same-day scheduling.

### ***Payments and Insurance***

Payment for treatment is due and payable the day services are rendered. It is our goal, however, to assist all of our patients in obtaining the dental treatment they deserve. As a result, we offer several payment options, including cash, check, credit card, and third party financing. For patients with dental insurance, we will file the appropriate claim forms.

### ***Membership Plan***

For patients who do not have dental insurance, Chatham Dental Center offers a yearly membership plan. If you would like more information on this program please let us know or feel free to take a look at our "membership program" tab on our website, [www.chathamdentalcenter.com](http://www.chathamdentalcenter.com).

## **Patient Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F Birth Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Status (circle): Single Married Child

In the event of an emergency, whom should we contact?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*How did you first hear about our office? (circle one):*

Facebook/Instagram

Online Search

Insurance Website

Sign Drive-By

Another Patient -- **Whom may we thank for referring you?** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Responsible Party for Minor**

Name of responsible party: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to patient (Circle): Self Spouse Parent Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Insurance Information (Primary)**

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured Birth Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Insurance Information (Secondary)**

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured Birth Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Medical History**

Who is your Physician? \_\_\_\_\_ When did you last see them? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any medications or drugs? Y / N \*If yes, for what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all medications or drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Are you allergic to any medications? Y / N Please list them** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Have you ever had or been treated for the following?**

Chest Pains..... Yes  No

Heart Disease or Heart Lesions..... Yes  No

Pacemaker..... Yes  No

Abnormal Blood Pressure..... High  Low

Epilepsy or Seizures..... Yes  No

Ulcers..... Yes  No

Tuberculosis or Lung Disease..... Yes  No

Diabetes..... Type 1  Type 2

Bleeding Problems..... Yes  No

Anemia..... Yes  No

Kidney Trouble..... Yes  No

Drug or Alcohol Addiction..... Yes  No

Do you smoke?..... Yes  No

Do you chew tobacco?..... Yes  No

Major Surgery (Please List)..... Yes  No

Cancer or Tumors..... Yes  No

Radiation  Chemotherapy

Jaundice or Hepatitis..... Yes  No

Asthma..... Yes  No

AIDS or HIV Positive..... Yes  No

Shortness of Breath..... Yes  No

Arthritis..... Yes  No

Stroke..... Yes  No

Thyroid Disorders..... Yes  No

Joint Replacements (List Replacement & Year) Yes  No

Other Medical Conditions? (Please List) Yes  No

Are you subject to fainting spells? Yes  No

Are you on a special diet? Yes  No

Do you take aspirin frequently? Yes  No

Ever take a medicine for osteoporosis? Yes  No

### **Women:**

Do you anticipate becoming pregnant? Yes  No

Are you or could you be pregnant? Yes  No

Are you taking birth control pills? Yes  No

## **Dental History**

Name of previous dentist and location? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last dental exam? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you brush your teeth? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you use dental floss? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you experiencing pain from your mouth at this time?..... Yes  No

Do you have any teeth that are tender to biting or pressure?..... Yes  No

Do your gums bleed?..... Yes  No

Do you have any teeth sensitive to hot, cold, or sweets?..... Yes  No

Have you ever worn braces to straighten your teeth?..... Yes  No

Do you clench or grind your jaws while sleeping or during the day?..... Yes  No

Do you have any difficulty opening or closing your mouth?..... Yes  No

Do your jaws hurt? Pop? Click?..... Yes  No

Do you have any concerns when you receive dental care?..... Yes  No

Are any of your teeth yellow or stained?..... Yes  No

Do you have any crowns or fillings that do not match your teeth?..... Yes  No

Would you like your teeth to be whiter?..... Yes  No

***I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. To the best of my knowledge, the information above is complete and accurate.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Permission to use Surveys and Reviews**

As a patient of Chatham Dental Center, we greatly value your opinions.  
*If for any reason you were unhappy with your experience, please contact us.*

If you enjoyed your visit, we would appreciate that feedback as well. To give us feedback you can:

- Fill out the survey that we send after your appointment via email.
- Leave us a review on Facebook, Google, Yelp, and/or Yahoo.

This information may be helpful to prospective patients that would love to hear your comments. We would appreciate your permission to share your feedback (reviews and surveys) through our website and print media.

We will **never** disclose your full name or any personal information about you.

If you agree to allow us to use your reviews, please sign and date this form. We greatly appreciate your help and, as always, we value your opinions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission for Chatham Dental Center, Ltd. to use my feedback, reviews and surveys on their website and print media. I understand that my full name will not be used and no personal information will be disclosed.

## **Financial Guidelines**

Payment for treatment is due and payable the day services are rendered. We are pleased to accept payments through checks, cash, most debit and credit cards, as well as Care Credit.

### **Dental Insurance**

*We are happy to file insurance claims and assist you in obtaining the maximum benefits specified in your contract.*

*However, please keep the following in mind:*

- Your insurance is a contract between you, your employer, and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract. We will do our best to **estimate** your coverage, and file your insurance. It is essential that you read and understand your coverage and pay special attention to any requirements.
- Our office policy states that you are responsible for your bill. The **estimated** patient portion of the fee is due at the time of service. If a balance remains after we receive payment from your insurance carrier we will notify you. Failure of your insurance carrier to reimburse our office within 90 days will result in our billing you directly for the remaining balance.
- We are committed to providing the highest quality of care. Our treatment recommendations and the dental services we provide are in the best interest of the patient's health.
- Chatham Dental Center is happy to accept all insurance companies (as long as you are free to see any dentist you choose) but we are only in-network with Delta Dental, Aetna, Cigna, Guardian, United Health Care, and SunLife.
- If your dental coverage changes for any reason, please notify the office immediately.

### **Usual and Customary Fees**

Accounts over 90 days are assessed a 24% annual interest charge (2.0% per month) regardless of insurance. *Accounts that are turned over to collections will be charged additional fees.*

**I have read the Financial Policy. I understand and agree to this Policy.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Consent/Acknowledgment**

By signing this form below, you consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by Chatham Dental Center, Ltd., 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 office at (217) 483- 3545 and requesting a revised Notice. We will also post any revised notice in the office.

You have the right to request that we restrict our uses or disclosures to your protected health information that 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 of 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).

**Authorization and Release**

I certify that I have read and understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. 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 payers and/or health practitioners.

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ALL FORMS ARE FOR EDUCATIONAL USE ONLY AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE LEGAL ADVICE. ALL FORMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL LAW AND APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.  
SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE USE.

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_