TECUMSEH
Dental Center

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

Today's date:			PCP:		

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's last name: First: Middle:			❑ Mr. ❑ Mrs.	❑ Miss ❑ Ms.	Marital status (circle one) Single / Mar / Div / Sep / Wid
Is this your legal name? ❑ Yes ❑ No	If not, what is your legal name?	Social Security no.:	Birth date: / /	Age:	Sex: ❑ M ❑ F
Street address:		Home phone #: ( )		Cell phone #: ( )	
P.O. box:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:		
Occupation:	Employer:	Employer phone #: ( )			

Chose clinic because/Referred to clinic by (please check one box): ❑ Dr. ❑ Hospital

❑ Family ❑ Friend ❑ Close to home/work ❑ Yellow Pages ❑ Other

Other family members seen here:

INSURANCE INFORMATION

(Please give your insurance card to the receptionist.)

Person responsible for bill:	Birth date: / /	Address (if different):	Home phone no.: ( )

Is this person a patient here? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Occupation:	Employer:	Employer address:	Employer phone #: ( )

Is this patient covered by insurance? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please indicate primary insurance

Patient's relationship to subscriber: ❑ Self ❑ Spouse ❑ Child ❑ Other

Name of secondary insurance (if applicable):	Subscriber's name:	Group no.:	Policy no.:

Patient's relationship to subscriber: ❑ Self ❑ Spouse ❑ Child ❑ Other

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Name of local friend or relative:	Relationship to patient:	Home phone #: ( )	Work phone #: ( )

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my insurance benefits be paid directly to the physician. I understand that I am financially responsible for any balance. I also authorize Before 1st visit or insurance company to release any information required to process my claims.

Patient/Guardian signature *Date*

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Although dental personnel primarily treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication that you may be taking, could have an important interrelationship with the dentistry you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions:

	Yes	No	If yes, please explain:
Current Physician?			
Have you ever had a hospitalization or major operation?			
Have you ever had a serious head or neck injury?			
Are you taking any medications?			
Do you take or have you taken Phen-Fen or Redux?			
Have you ever taken Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel or any other medications containing bisphosphonates?			
Are you on a special diet?			
Do you use tobacco?			
Do you use controlled substances?			
Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant?			
Taking oral contraceptives?			
Nursing?			

Are you allergic to any of the following?
❑Aspirin ❑Penicillin ❑Codeine ❑Local Anesthetics ❑Acrylic ❑Metal ❑Latex ❑Sulfa Drugs ❑Other:
If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

AIDS/HIV Positive	Y	N	Cortisone Medicine	Y	N	Hemophilia	Y	N	Radiation Treatments	Y	N
Alzheimer's Disease			Diabetes			Hepatitis A			Recent Weight Loss		
Anaphylaxis			Drug Addiction			Hepatitis B or C			Renal Dialysis		
Anemia			Easily Winded			Herpes			Rheumatic Fever		
Angina			Emphysema			High Blood Pressure			Rheumatism		
Arthritis/Gout			Epilepsy/Seizures			High Cholesterol			Scarlet Fever		
Artificial Heart Valve			Excessive Bleeding			Hives or Rash			Shingles		
Artificial Joint			Excessive Thirst			Hypoglycemia			Sickle Cell Disease		
Asthma			Fainting Spells/Dizziness			Irregular Heartbeat			Sinus Trouble		
Blood Disease			Frequent Cough			Kidney Problems			Spina Bifida		
Blood Transfusion			Frequent Diarrhea			Leukemia			Stomach/Intestinal Disease		
Breathing Problem			Frequent Headaches			Liver Disease			Stroke		
Bruise Easily			Genital Herpes			Low Blood Pressure			Swelling of Limbs		
Cancer			Glaucoma			Lung Disease			Thyroid Disease		
Chemotherapy			Hay Fever			Mitral Valve Prolapse			Tonsillitis		
Chest Pains			Heart Attack/Failure			Osteoporosis			Tuberculosis		
Cold Sore/Fever Blisters			Heart Murmur			Pain in Jaw Joints			Tumors or Growths		
Congenital Heart Disorder			Heart Pacemaker			Parathyroid Disease			Ulcers		
Convulsions			Heart Trouble/Disease			Psychiatric Care			Venereal Disease		
									Yellow Jaundice		

Have you ever had any serious illness not listed above? _____
Comments: _____
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To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT, PARENT, or GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

TECUMSEH DENTAL CENTER

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 describes in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect January 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 change 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 e 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 $0.15 for each page, $15.00 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 assocaiates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other acticities, 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 locations, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will by 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.

Contact Officer: Brian T. Henry, DDS
Telephone: 765 477-6487 Fax: 765 477-6488
E-mail: DrHenry@TecumsehDentalCenter.com
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Consent for Services

As a condition of treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from patients for the costs incurred in their care. Financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

All emergency dental services, or any dental services performed without previous financial arrangements, must be paid for in cash at the time services are performed unless other arrangements are made.

Patients with dental insurance understand that all dental services are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. This office will help prepare the patient's insurance forms or assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit any collections to the patient's account. However, this dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company.

A services charge of 1% per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 60 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

I understand that any fee estimate for this dental care can only be extended for a period of six months from the date of the patient examination.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me by this practice, I agree to pay the charges for the services at the time of treatment, or within five (f) days of billing if credit is extended. I further agree that the charges for services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time payment is due. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if suit be instituted hereunder.

I grant my permission to you or your assignee to telephone me to discuss this statement or my treatment.

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Important Dental Insurance Information

Understanding your insurance coverage can be quite challenging. Our goal is to assist you in maximizing your benefits. We care for patients from many different companies. Each company pays an insurance premium for specific coverage that fits the company budget. Each plan is slightly different in its covered services. We encourage you to become familiar with your policy exclusions, deductibles and required co-payments.

OUR COURTESY SERVICE TO YOU INCLUDES:

1. Filing your insurance within 24 hours of your visit and requesting payment of your benefits to our office.
2. Electronically filing your insurance for short turnaround.
3. Researching the information on your dental insurance card to advise you of the benefits available to you.
4. Re-filing your insurance a second time within 60 days.
5. Following the American Dental Association guidelines for coding procedures and filing insurance.

OUR EXPECTATIONS OF YOU AS OWNER OF THE POLICY:

1. Payment of fees not covered by your insurance plan at the time the service is delivered.
2. Understanding that the insurance policy belongs to you and we have no leverage to obtain payment from your insurance carrier.
3. Realizing that dental insurance policies restrict payment for some services, use restricted fee schedules (called Usual and Customary Rates) and exclude some procedures based on prior conditions or length or time on the plan. All restrictions are based on the premium paid for insurance, not on our fees or recommended treatment.
4. Taking responsibility for payment if the insurance company does not pay our office within 75 days.
5. Keeping our office informed of any changes in your insurance coverage.

Thank you for cooperation with your dental insurance coverage.

I hereby authorize Dr. Henry/Dr. Snapp/Dr. Lecklitner to release my insurance company, information acquired in the course of my dental care. I hereby authorize benefits to be paid directly to Dr. Henry/Dr. Snapp/ Dr. Lecklitner, I understand I am responsible for any unpaid balance.

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