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**SEXTON DENTAL CLINIC INC.**

Patient #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All patients requesting partial dentures and/or extractions will be required to have x-rays.\*\***

I fully understand the purpose of x-rays and their diagnostic value in dental medicine and surgery. If the dentist requires an x-ray prior to treatment, I give my permission to have the x-rays taken.

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Requested Dental Treatment:** (please circle)

Complete Upper Denture  
Complete Lower Denture  
Consultation

Upper Partial  
Lower Partial  
Were you scheduled for IV Sedation \_\_\_\_\_?

Extractions  
Reline/Adjustment  
Consultation

Patient's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT INFORMATION (Photo identification is required.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ (for identification purposes only) Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first visit to Sexton Dental Clinic? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please list the approximate date of your last dental visit and the name of the dentist you were treated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you come to our office today? **(Chief dental complaint.)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last dental examination \_\_\_\_\_ Name of dentist \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have SC Medicaid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list your Medicaid ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_ Phonebook \_\_\_\_\_ Internet \_\_\_\_\_ Friend(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Please answer all questions, (circle Yes or No), and fill in all blank spaces where indicated. Answers to these questions are for our records only and are kept confidential.

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following Diseases or Conditions?

Heart Murmur	Yes	No	Epilepsy or Seizures	Yes	No	Asthma or Hay Fever	Yes	No
Heart Attack	Yes	No	High/Low Blood Pressure	Yes	No	Diabetes	Yes	No
Hepatitis	Yes	No	Stomach Ulcers	Yes	No	Kidney Trouble	Yes	No
Tuberculosis	Yes	No	Veneral Disease	Yes	No	Respiratory Trouble	Yes	No
Anemia	Yes	No	Sickle cell Disease	Yes	No	Cancer	Yes	No
Radiation/Chemotherapy	Yes	No	Stroke	Yes	No	Sinus Problems	Yes	No
Psychiatric Problems	Yes	No	HIV/AIDS/ARC	Yes	No	Blood Transfusion	Yes	No
Drug/Alcohol Abuse	Yes	No	Thyroid Problems	Yes	No	Herpes	Yes	No
Orthopedic Surgery	Yes	No	Mitrovalve Prolapse	Yes	No	Glaucoma	Yes	No
Are you Pregnant?	Yes	No						

Do you have any drug allergies or have you ever had an adverse reaction to any medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list all drug allergies and describe the adverse reaction. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to Latex? Yes No (please circle)

Are you currently taking any medications? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list ALL medications. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking any blood thinners (Aspirin, Plavix, Coumadin, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking or have you ever taken any bisphosphonates (Fosamax, Zometa, Didronel, Aredia, Actonel, Boniva, Reclast)? Yes No

Date of last physical examination \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. Are you currently under the care of a physician? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, what condition is being treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Telephone No. ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been hospitalized within the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list the reason you were hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else we should know about your medical history? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this office visit accident related? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list the date and nature of accident \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT TO ACCURACY AND DISCLOSURE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

The information I have provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and is only for use in treatment, billing, and processing of insurance benefits I am entitled to. I will not hold my dentist or any member of his/her staff responsible for any errors or omissions that I have made in the completion of my personal health information.

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a personal representative signs this authorization on behalf of the patient, please complete the following:**

Personal Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

### USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Sexton Dental Clinic, Inc. may only use and disclose your protected health information as follows:

1. Directly to you (the patient)
2. To carry our treatment, payment, or healthcare operations
3. In compliance with a patient authorization form
4. When you (the patient) is informed in advance of the proposed disclosure and has the opportunity to agree or disagree.
5. When the disclosure is required by law or for public health reason.

Therefore, Sexton Dental Clinic, Inc.'s doctors and staff are not permitted to discuss your dental treatment or any issues related to your dental treatment with your family members, friends, etc. without your written authorization.

If you wish to authorize such uses and disclosures, please ask a receptionist for a "Patient Authorization Form".

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SEXTON DENTAL CLINIC INC.

**Privacy Officer:**

**Effective Date:**

### **This Notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.**

We care about our patients' privacy and strive to protect the confidentiality of your medical information at this practice. Federal legislation requires that we issue this official notice of our privacy practices. You have the right to the confidentiality of your medical information, and this practice is required by law to maintain the privacy of that protected health information. This practice is required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect, and to provide notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact the Privacy Officer at this practice.

#### **Who Will Follow This Notice**

Any health care professional authorized to enter information into your medical record, all employees, staff and other personnel at this practice who may need access to your information must abide by this Notice. All subsidiaries, business associates (e.g. a billing service), sites and locations of this practice may share medical information with each other for treatment, payment purposes or health care operations described in this Notice. Except where treatment is involved, only the minimum necessary information needed to accomplish the task will be shared.

#### **How We May Use and Disclose Medical Information About You**

The following categories describe different ways that we may use and disclose medical information without your specific consent or authorization. Examples are provided for each category of uses or disclosures. Not every possible use or disclosure in a category is listed.

**For Treatment.** We may use and disclose medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. Example: In treating you for a specific condition, we may need to know if you have allergies that could influence which medications we prescribe for the treatment process.

**For Payment.** We may use and disclose medical information about you so that the treatment and services you receive from us may be billed and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or third party. Example: We may need to send you protected health information, such as your name, address, office visit date, and codes identifying your diagnosis and treatment to your insurance company for payment.

**For Health Care Operations.** We may use and disclose medical information about you for health care operations to assure that you receive quality care. Example: We may use medical information to review our treatment and services and evaluate the performance of our staff in caring for you.

**Persons Involved in Your Care.** We may disclose medical information about you to a relative, close personal friend or any other person you identify if that person is involved in your care and the information is relevant to your care. Example: if the patient is a minor, we may disclose medical information about the minor to a parent, guardian or other person responsible for the minor except in limited circumstances.

**Required by Law.** We will use and disclose medical information about you whenever we are required by law to do so. There are many state and federal laws that require us to use and disclose medical information. Example: state law requires us to report gunshot wounds and other injuries to the police and to report known or suspected child abuse or neglect to the Department of Social Services. We will comply with those state laws and with all other applicable laws.

**National Priority Uses and Disclosures Made Without Your Consent or Authorization.** When permitted by law, we may use or disclose medical information about you without your permission for activities that are recognized as "national priorities." The government has determined that under certain circumstances, it is so important to disclose medical information that it is acceptable to disclose medical information without the individual's permission. Some examples include:

- Law enforcement or correctional institution, such as required during an investigation by a correctional institution of an inmate;
- Threat to health or safety, such as to avert or lessen a serious threat;
- Workers' compensation or similar programs, such as for the processing of claims;
- Abuse, neglect or domestic violence, such as if you are an adult and we reasonably believe you may be a victim of abuse;
- Health oversight activities, such as to a government agency to investigate possible insurance fraud;
- Court or legal proceedings, such as if a judge orders us to do so;
- Research organizations, such as if the organization has satisfied certain conditions about protecting the privacy of medical information;
- Coroner or medical examiner for identification of a body;
- Public health activities, such as required by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and
- Certain government functions, such as using or disclosing for government functions like military and veterans' activities and national security and intelligence activities.

#### **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Requiring Your Written Authorization**

The following uses and disclosures of medical information about you will only be made with your authorization (signed permission) from you or your personal representative:

- Uses and disclosures for marketing purposes.
- Uses and disclosures that constitute the sales of medical information about you.
- Most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes, if we maintain psychotherapy notes.
- Any other uses and disclosures not described in this Notice.

You have several rights with respect to medical information about you. This section of the Notice will briefly mention each of these rights. If you would like to know more about your rights, please contact our Privacy Officer.

Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this Notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written authorization. If you give us permission to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will thereafter no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reason covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission, and that we are required to retain our records of the care we have provided you.

## Your Individual Rights Regarding Your Medical Information

**Complaints.** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Privacy Officer at this practice or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. All complaints must be submitted in writing. You will not be penalized or discriminated against for filing a complaint.

To file a written complaint with us, you may bring your complaint directly to our Privacy Officer, or you may mail it to the following address:

To file a written complaint with the federal government, please use the following contact information:

Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Toll-Free Phone: 1-(877) 696-6775

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/index.html>

Email: [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov)

**Right to Request Restrictions on Uses and Disclosures.** You have the right to request that we limit the use and disclosure of medical information about you for treatment, payment and healthcare operations. Under federal law, we must agree to your request and comply with your requested restriction(s) if:

1. Except as otherwise required by law, the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment of healthcare operation (and is not for purposes of carrying out treatment); and,
2. The medical information pertains solely to a healthcare item or service for which the healthcare provided involved has been paid out-of-pocket in full.

Once we agree to your request, we must follow your restrictions (except if the information is necessary for emergency treatment). You may cancel the restrictions at any time. In addition, we may cancel a restriction at any time as long as we notify you of the cancellation and continue to apply the restriction to information collected before the cancellation.

You also have the right to request that we restrict disclosures of your medical information and healthcare treatment(s) to a health plan (health insurer) or other party, when that information relates solely to a healthcare item or service for which you, or another person on your behalf (other than a health plan), has paid us for in full. Once you have requested such restriction(s), and your payment in full has been received, we must follow your restriction(s).

**Right to Request Confidential Communications.** You have the right to request how we should send communications to you about medical matters, and where you would like those communications sent. To request confidential communications, you must make your request to the Privacy Officer at this practice. We will not ask you the reason for your request. We will accommodate all reasonable requests. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We reserve the right to deny a request if it imposes an unreasonable burden on the practice.

**Right to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your care. Usually this includes medical and billing records but does not include psychotherapy notes, information compiled for use in a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information to which access is prohibited by law. To inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about you, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer at this practice. If you request a copy of the information, we reserve the right to charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed. Another licensed health care professional chosen by this practice will review your request and the denial. The person conducting the review will not be the person who denied your request. We will comply with the outcome of the review.

**Right to Amend.** If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept. To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer at this practice. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request. We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if the information was not created by us, is not part of the medical information kept at this practice, is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy, or which we deem to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us. We may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of any such rebuttal.

Statements of disagreement and any corresponding rebuttals will be kept on file and sent out with any future authorized requests for information pertaining to the appropriate portion of your record.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures We Have Made.** You have the right to receive an accounting (which means a detailed listing) of disclosures that we have made for the previous six (6) years. If you would like to receive an accounting, you may send us a letter requesting an accounting, fill out an Accounting Request Form, or contact our Privacy Officer. Accounting Request Forms are available from our Privacy Center.

The accounting will not include several types of disclosures, including disclosures for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. If we maintain your medical records in an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system, you may request inclusion of disclosures for treatment, payment or healthcare operations. The accounting will also not include disclosures made prior to April 14, 2003.

If you request an accounting more than once every twelve (12) months, we may charge you a fee to cover the costs of preparing the accounting.

**Right to Request an Alternative Method of Contact.** You have the right to request to be contacted at a different location or by a different method. For example, you may prefer to have all written information mailed to your work address rather than to your home address.

We will agree to any reasonable request for alternative methods of contact. If you would like to request an alternative method of contact, you must provide us with a request in writing. You may write us a letter or fill out an alternative Contact Request Form. Alternative Contact Request Forms are available from our Privacy Officer.

**Right to Notification if a Breach of Your Medical Information Occurs.** You also have the right to be notified in the event of a breach of medical information about you. If a breach of your medical information occurs, and if that information is unsecured (not encrypted), we will notify you promptly with the following information:

- A brief description of what happened;
- A description of the health information that was involved;
- Recommended steps you can take to protect yourself from harm;
- What steps we are taking in response to the breach; and,
- Contact procedures so you can obtain further information.

**Right to Opt-Out of Fundraising Communications.** If we conduct fundraising and we use communications like the U.S. Postal Service or electronic email for fundraising, you have the right to opt-out of receiving such communications from us. Please contact our Privacy Officer to opt-out of fundraising communications if you chose to do so.

**Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice.** You have the right to a paper copy of this Notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy. To obtain a paper copy of the current Notice, please request one in writing from the Privacy Officer at this practice.

## Changes To This Notice

We reserve the right to change this Notice. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed Notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current Notice, with the effective date in the upper right corner of the first page.