



HIPPA - Consent Form, Office Appointment/Financial Policies & Records Release

Your signature acknowledges your understanding and acceptance of the following:

- **48 Hour Cancellation Policy** - In order to avoid missed appointment cancellation fees (\$30/½ hour) please provide us with 48 hours advanced notice. This will allow us to fill the doctor's schedule.
- **Co-payment due when treatment is started**- All known or estimated co-payments are due when services are started (prep day). If requested we will provide you with an estimate of your co-payment prior to or during your visit.
- **Late Fees and Interest Charges**- As a courtesy our office will process insurance claims for you if we are contracted with your insurance provider. Any claims outstanding after 90 days will become patients' responsibility and full balance is due to the office. All balances older than 90 days will incur a annual interest rate of 22%. Accounts with missed payments will incur a \$10 late fee. Any unpaid balances after 60 days will be submitted to Professional Collection Services.
- **Insurance and Contact Information** - You are responsible for updating our office with any changes to your insurance coverage and or personal information including work performed at other offices, phone number/ address, job changes, etc.
- **Co-pay/Plan Limits - Write-off** – Per our contract with your insurance company we cannot write-off your co-payments. Doctor/Office is not responsible for your plan limitations, frequency limits, or history. All limitations and balances are patients responsibility. Pre-authorizations and our estimates are not guarantees of insurance coverage or payments. All remaining balances are patient's responsibility.
- **Refunds** – Any uncompleted and pre-paid treatment will be refunded after any applicable discounts, treatment changes, and costs/investments have been reviewed and approved by Millbrae Dental. Any insurance payments in excess of estimated amounts will be refunded to rightful parties (insurance or patient)

Your signature acknowledges receipt of Notice of Privacy Policies and Consent for Disclosure for Treatment, Payment, and Operations:

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy (take-home copy by request) of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices and have therefore been advised of how my protected health information may be used and disclosed by the office and how I may obtain access to and control this information. In addition, by signing below, I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my health information for treatment purposes, payment activities and healthcare operations of the office as described in the notice.

Your signature acknowledges your granting medical records release permission

By signing below I grant Millbrae Dental Care permission to transfer my x-rays and medical treatment summary to licensed medical professionals for purposes of my dental/medical treatment now and in the future at my request or per Millbrae Dental Care's referral (to specialists, other doctors etc.)

Signature - Patient/Personal Representative/Legal Guardian

Today's Date

Print Name and relationship to patient

