

# FIRST CLASS PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child's dental health. Our goal is to have every child and parent that visits our practice leave with a better understanding of their dental health. We promise to do our best to provide your child with the finest care available for both the treatment and prevention of dental disease.

#### YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION

Name:		Nicknan	ne :	Date o	of Birth:	
Address:		City:		State:	_ ZIP:	
School Name:	Age:	Grade:	Interests:			
Pediatrician Name:			Pediatrician Phone #			
Pediatrician Address:			City:	State:	ZIP:	

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

How did you hear about our practice?	
Who is accompanying the child today?	_What is your relation to this child?
Will you be accompanying this child to all of their visits?yesno	Do you have legal custody of this child?yesno
Does this child have siblings in this practice? <u>yes</u> no	
Name of person responsible for this child's account:	

#### **PARENT'S INFORMATION**

1) Name:		SSN :	Date of Birt	h:
Address:	C	ity:	State:ZIP:	
Driver's License #	Work #	Home#	Cell #	
E-mail Address:		Employer:		
Maritial Status:SingleMarr	iedPartneredWidov	ved/WidowerDivorced_	Separated	
Relation:MotherFatherG	GuardianStep Mother	Step Father		
2) Name:		SSN :	Date of Birt	h:
Address:		ity:		
Driver's License #	Work #	Home#	Cell #	
E-mail Address:		Employer:		
Maritial Status:SingleMarr	iedPartneredWidov	ved/WidowerDivorced_	Separated	
Relation:MotherFatherG	SuardianStep Mother	Step Father		

### **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Name of Insured	: Insurance Company Name:				
Insurance Compa	any Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:	
Group #	Union/Local/Policy #	Deductible: Max	annual benefit:		

#### **DENTAL HISTORY**

Reason for today's visit:		Is this your child's first dental visit?yesno
Check (V) if you child has problems with	h any of the following	
Bad breath	Grinding teeth	Poor past dental experience
Bleeding gums	Injury to mouth or teeth	Sensitive while biting
Broken fillings	Loose teeth	Sensitive to sweet /temp
Clicking/Popping jaw	Mouth breather	Sores/growths in mouth
Crowded teeth	Pacifier user	Sucks thumb/fingers
Food collection between teeth	Periodontal treatment	Toothache
How many times a day are your child's	teeth brushed/flossed?	<u>/</u>
Are there any other dental concerns: _		

## MEDICAL HISTORY

Check (V) if your child has ever had any of the following diseases/disorders:
y_n_ ADD/ADHD – What type of therapy is effective at treating condition?
yn Adenoid/Tonsil Problems - If yes, explain:
y_nAnemia – Frequency of crisis:Date of last hosp/crisis:/
y_n_Asthma - Frequency of episodes:Date of last hosp/episode :/
y_n_ Autism – At what age does your child function? What oral textures does your child dislike?
y_nBronchitis – Chronic or Acute?Frequency/Duration:/ Triggers:
yn Cancer - If yes, explain:
y_n_Cerebral Palsy - What type?Any mental disability?Any Physical Restrictions?
y_n_ Congenital Heart Disease - If yes, explain:
y_n_ Cystic Fibrosis - What type of therapy is being used?
y_n Developmental Delay - If yes, explain:
y_n_ Diabetes – Type: Frequency of crisis: Date of last hosp/crisis: /
y_nDown Syndrome – At what age level does your child function?Any heart conditions?
y_nEar/Eye Problems - If yes, explain:
ynFainting - If yes, explain:
y_n_Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) – Frequency:Exacerbating Foods/Events:
ynHead Injury/Brain Injury - If yes, explain:
y_nHeart Murmur - If yes, explain:
y_n_Hemophilia/Von Willebrand Disease - Type:Port?Measures to prevent bleeding:
y_n_Hepatitis – Type:Date of last hosp:Type of therapy:
y_nHIV/AIDS – What type of ongoing care does your child receive?
ynKidney /Liver Problems - If yes, explain:
ynMuscular Dystrophy – What type of therapy does your child receive?
ynObstructive Sleep Apnea - If yes, explain:
y_nObstructive Sleep Apnea - If yes, explain:
y_n_Sickle Cell – Frequency of crisis:Date of last hosp/crisis:/
y_n_ Snoring - If yes, explain:
y_nSpina Bifida – What type? Any physical disability? Latex Allergy?
ynStomach Problems - If yes, explain:
ynStomach Problems - If yes, explain: ynThalassemia — Frequency of crisis:Date of last hosp/crisis:/
y_nTuberculosis – How long has your child had the disease?Is the disease active?
Are your child's immunizations up to date? y_nIf no please explain:
Is there a chance that your child could be pregnant ?y_nIf yes please explain:
Describe any episodes where your child required surgery:
Describe any episodes where your child required a sedative:
Describe any episodes where your child required hospitalization:
List any medications, materials, or foods that your child is allergic to:
List any medications that your child is currently or has formerly taken and the correlating diagnosis:

Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about your child's medical history? \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge the above information is complete and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my doctor if my child ever has a change in health.

I (We) the undersigned parent, parents, or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize and consent to x-rays which may be taken along with a head and neck examination, dental cleaning, dental diagnosis, and performance of all recommended treatment which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any dentist at First Class Pediatric.

Signature of parent/guardian:\_\_\_\_\_

#### 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!

With your consent, the practice is permitted by federal privacy laws to make uses and disclosures of your health information for purposes of treatment, payment, and health care operations. Protected health information is the information we create and obtain in providing our services to you. Such information may include documenting your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and applying for future care or treatment. It also includes billing documents for those services.

#### Example of uses of your health information for treatment purposes:

The doctor obtains your treatment information and records it in a health record. During the course of your treatment, the doctor determines a need to consult with another specialist in the area. The doctor will share the information with such specialist and obtain input.

#### Example of use of your health information for payment purposes:

We submit a request for payment to your health insurance company. The health insurance company requests information from us regarding dental care given. We will provide information to them about you and the care given.

#### **Example of Use of Your Information for Health Care Operations:**

We obtain services from our insurers or other business associates such as quality assessment, quality improvement, outcome evaluation, protocol and clinical guidelines development, training programs, credentialing, medical review, legal services, and insurance. We will share information about you with such insurers or other business associates as necessary to obtain these services.

#### Your Health Information Rights

The health record we maintain and billing records are the physical property of the practice. The information in it, however, belongs to you. You have a right to:

Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your health information by delivering the request in writing to our office. We are not required to grant the request but we will comply with any request granted;
Obtain a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information ("Notice") by making a request at our office;

• Request that you be allowed to inspect and copy your health record and billing record—you may exercise this right by delivering the request in writing to our office;

• Appeal a denial of access to your protected health information except in certain circumstances;

• Request that your health care record be amended to correct incomplete or incorrect information by delivering a written request to our office;

• File a statement of disagreement if your amendment is denied, and require that the request for amendment and any denial be attached in all future disclosures of your protected health information;

• Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information as required to be maintained by law by delivering a written request to our office. An accounting will not include internal uses of information for treatment, payment, or operations, disclosures made to you or made at your request, or disclosures made to family members or friends in the course of providing care;

• Request that communication of your health information be made by alternative means or at an alternative location by delivering the request in writing to our office; and,

• Revoke authorizations that you made previously to use or disclose information except to the extent information or action has already been taken by delivering a written revocation to our office.

If you want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact our office director at 770-469-4192 in person or in writing, during normal hours. Will provide you with assistance on the steps to take to exercise your rights.

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#### **Our Responsibilities**

The practice is required to:

• Maintain the privacy of your health information as required by law;

• Provide you with a notice of our duties and privacy practices as to the information we collect and maintain about you;

• Abide by the terms of this Notice;

• Notify you if we cannot accommodate a requested restriction or request; and

Accommodate your reasonable requests regarding methods to communicate health information with you.

We reserve the right to amend, change, or eliminate provisions in our privacy practices and access practices and to enact new provisions regarding the protected health information we maintain. If our information practices change, we will amend our Notice. You are entitled to receive a revised copy of the Notice by calling and requesting a copy of our "Notice" or by visiting our office and picking up a copy.

#### To Request Information or File a Complaint

If you have questions, would like additional information, or want to report a problem regarding the handling of your information, you may contact office director @ 770-469-4192.

Additionally, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a written complaint at our office by delivering the written complaint to You may also file

complaint by mailing it or e-mailing it to the Secretary of Health and Human Services whose street address is

We cannot, and will not, require you to waive the right to file a complaint with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a condition of receiving treatment from the practice.
We cannot, and will not, retaliate against you for filing a complaint with the Secretary.

#### **Other Disclosures and Uses**

#### Notification

Unless you object, we may use or disclose your protected health information to notify, or assist in notifying, a family member, personal representative, or other person responsible for your care, about your location, and about your general condition, or your death.

#### **Communication with Family**

Using our best judgment, we may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend, or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or in payment for such care if you do not object or in an emergency.

#### Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

We may disclose to the FDA your protected health information relating to adverse events with respect to products and product defects, or post-marketing surveillance information to enable product recalls, repairs, or replacements.

#### **Workers Compensation**

If you are seeking compensation through Workers Compensation, we may disclose your protected health information to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to Workers Compensation.

#### **Public Health**

As required by law, we may disclose your protected health information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability.

#### Abuse & Neglect

We may disclose your protected health information to public authorities as allowed by law to report abuse or neglect.

#### **Correctional Institutions**

If you are an inmate of a correctional institution, we may disclose to the institution, or its agents, your protected health information necessary for your health and the health and safety of other individuals.

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such as when required by a court order, or in cases involving felony prosecutions, or to the extent an individual is in the custody of law enforcement.

#### **Health Oversight**

Federal law allows us to release your protected health information to appropriate health oversight agencies or for health oversight activities.

#### Judicial/Administrative Proceedings

We may disclose your protected health information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding as allowed or required by law, with your consent, or as directed by a proper court order.

#### Other Uses

Other uses and disclosures besides those identified in this Notice will be made only as otherwise authorized by law or with your written authorization and you may revoke the authorization as previously provided.

#### Website

If we maintain a website that provides information about our entity, this Notice will be on the website.

# BY SIGNING BELOW YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THE PATIENT PROTECTED PRIVACY HEALTH FORM.

Effective Date: 01/09/2015 RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# FIRST CLASS PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Welcome to our practice! We are excited you have chosen our team of professionals to create positive smiles for your child(ren). To better serve you, we have prepared our office policies so that you may have an understanding of how our practice functions. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

# PATIENTS

• We are **PEDIATRIC DENTAL SPECLALISTS!** That means, we specialize in comprehensive dental treatment for children. From the appearance of an infant's very first tooth until that same child graduates from high school, we want to be personally involved in maintaining a dazzling smile! Most children should be seen for the first time at around one year old; however we are happy to see infants and children of all ages. Our professional staff is skilled in making sure each child has a positive dental experience in our office!

## APPOINTMENTS

- Dental decay is the number one disease among children. Many children in the Atlanta area suffer from tooth decay. As a result, we have a list of children who are waiting just to be seen for an initial appointment. We have specifically scheduled an appointment for your child. We ask that you please be on time (preferably early!) for your appointment as we try to see each patient within 10 minutes of his/her appointment time. Because the appointment time has been specifically created for your child, we reserve the right to reschedule your child's appointment to another time if you are 15 or more minutes late. Please understand that there are instances when your child's appointment may run longer than anticipated. We ask that if your child's appointment runs longer than anticipated that you be patient so that we can give your child the quality care and attention that he/she deserves.
- It is the policy of this practice to exclusively treat children and the special needs person. Each child that we see is evaluated on an individual basis to determine the treatment situation that will lead to them having the best possible dental experience. Children tend to react to the fears and concerns of their parents and it is our experience that some children are more responsive and cooperative to treatment if their parent(s) are not present during treatment. If a child's parent is present during the dental procedure we ask that they are a silent observer so that 100% of our attention can be on the child receiving treatment. If asked to remain in the waiting room during treatment we respectfully require that you remain in the waiting room while your child is being treated. **Parents should NOT LEAVE the dental office during the child's treatment**. This will enable us to have immediate access to you should we need additional information regarding your child. Once your child's treatment is complete, the dentist, hygienist, and/or assistant will speak with you to outline the treatment performed and necessary follow-up, if any. During the appointment, your child will be supervised at **all times** by a member of our staff. They will be encouraged to play at the play table, read a book, play with puzzles and games, or watch TV. We want their time in our office to be remembered as a FUN time!
- We understand that there will be times when you will not be able to keep the appointment time that has been reserved specifically for your child. As a courtesy to the other children needing dental attention, we request that you notify our office at least 24 hours in advance if you will be unable to keep your scheduled appointment. For your convenience, an answering machine is maintained to allow you to cancel an appointment or leave a message after our regular office hours. Please feel free to call our office anytime, 24 hours a day! Please note that we reserve the right to dismiss your child from our practice for continued failure to keep scheduled appointments.

## **MEDICAID/PEACHCARE RECIPIENTS**

• We require all patients and their families covered under Medicaid/Peachcare benefits to bring a current Medicaid/Peachcare card to each appointment. We will not verify Medicaid/Peachcare coverage for you. Your child's appointment will be rescheduled if you do not bring your child's current Medicaid/Peachcare card. Continued failure to bring your child's Medicaid/Peachcare card will be considered failure, to keep your scheduled appointment and will result in dismissal from our practice.

• A consent form will be required prior to any treatment. In addition, we require that anyone, other than a parent or legal guardian, bring a permission slip signed by the parent or legal guardian allowing that person to make decisions regarding dental treatment for that child.

## **PAYMENT TERMS**

- Payment is due at the time of treatment. We gladly accept cash, check and most credit cards.
- You are entitled to a clear understanding of your financial obligations before treatment is rendered. A wide variety of services are available in this office; therefore, we have no uniform policy, which covers all treatments and procedures.
- Insurance As a courtesy, we will be happy to file your insurance claims with benefits assigned to First Class Pediatric Dentistry. Any amount that is estimated to not be covered by your policy is due at the time of service. The estimate of benefits is based on information that our office has received from the insurance company. It should be understood that your insurance company may periodically change the level of your benefits without our knowledge. Therefore, it is important to understand that you will be responsible for any difference in payment that may be discovered between the estimated and the actual coverage amount. If you know of any changes in your coverage, please notify our office immediately. A copy of your current insurance card will be required for our file.
- The patient's parent/guardian understands and agrees that he or she is responsible for all amounts due, and further agrees to pay any fees (including attorney's fees and the other costs) associated with collections as well as interest in the amount of 18.00% annual percentage yield on past due accounts.
- There is a \$25 return check fee for all returned checks.

Patient Name			

I acknowledge that I have read and accept the above office policies of the First Class Pediatric Dentistry

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
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