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Dear New Patient,

Welcome to our practice! Thank you for allowing us to serve your endodontic needs. The following information is provided to ensure a smooth transition into our practice. Please complete the enclosed forms and bring them with you to your first appointment, as it will help expedite the check-in process. Please DO NOT fill out the form that is attached to the link in the reminder text you will receive prior to your appointment. That link is for patients seeing other doctors within the practice. If you have dental insurance, please bring a copy of your current insurance card to your appointment. We will work with you to ensure that you receive the maximum benefits to which you are entitled based on your policy. We also request that you bring a separate list of all prescription and over-the-counter medications that you are currently taking, with the correct dosages, if you are unable to fit all medications that you are taking on the appropriate line of the enclosed health history form.

The first step toward complete oral health is a thorough examination and diagnosis of the tooth or teeth in question. Part of a good diagnosis requires that symptoms not be masked by pain medication so we can perform diagnostic tests accurately. We understand that you may be experiencing pain with the offending tooth, but we request that you not take any pain medications (including, but not limited to, Advil, Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Motrin, etc.) the day that you are scheduled for evaluation, if possible. If you take these medications for other systemic ailments, you can bring it to your appointment and take the medication following diagnostic testing. We encourage you to take all other daily medications, that are not pain relievers, as you regularly do. And please do not hesitate to eat a good meal before your appointments, as your appointments could be a couple of hours long, and we would like you to be comfortable while you are here. You are also welcome to bring headsets/earphones with audio players for your listening pleasure during your appointment.

Our team is devoted to making your appointment as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. We want our patients to make informed choices by fully understanding the diagnosis and being made aware of all treatment options. Feel free to ask questions of our staff. We are here to help you. Thank you for choosing our practice. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paulomi Shah & Staff

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-Practice Limited to Contemporary Endodontics-

TODAY'S DATE

DATE OF BIRTH

Patient's Name Last First Initial

If Child: Parent's Name Last First Initial

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Telephone: Res. Cell

Patient/Parent Employed By

Present Position How Long Held

Who is Responsible for This Account Relationship to Patient

Method of Payment:  Insurance  Credit Card  Cash

Patient/Parent Social Security No.

Name and Telephone Number of Someone Not Living With You to Notify in Case of Emergency

### Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices

"I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of this practice's NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES. I understand that if I have questions or complaints regarding my privacy rights that I may contact the person listed on the yellow information sheet. I further understand that the practice will offer me updates of this NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES should it be amended, modified, or changed in any way."

Patient or Representative Name [please print]

Patient or Representative Signature Date

Patient refused to sign

Patient was unable to sign because

## CONSENT

- 1. The undersigned hereby authorizes doctor to take x-rays, study models, photographs or any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate by doctor to make a thorough diagnosis of the patient's dental needs.
- 2. I also authorize doctor to perform all recommended treatment mutually agreed upon by me and to use the appropriate medication and therapy indicated for such treatment in connection with (name of patient). I understand that using anesthetic agents embodies a certain risk. Furthermore, I authorize and consent that doctor choose and employ such assistance as deemed fit to provide recommended treatment.
- 3. I understand that all responsibility for payment for dental services provided in this office for myself or my dependents is mine, due and payable at the time services are rendered unless other arrangements have been made. In the event payments are not received by the agreed upon dates, I understand that any necessary collection charges may be added to my account.
- 4. I understand that it is my responsibility to advise your office of any changes in the information contained on this form.

Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent or Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Please Complete Back Page

Reviewed by Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

History Review and Significant Findings: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Updates

I have read my MEDICAL HISTORY dated \_\_\_\_\_ and confirm that it adequately states past and present conditions.

DATE	EXCEPTIONS	PATIENT'S SIGNATURE	REVIEWED BY
_____	_____	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	DR. _____
_____	_____	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	DR. _____
_____	_____	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	DR. _____
_____	_____	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	DR. _____
_____	_____	NONE <input type="checkbox"/>	DR. _____

# Dental / Medical History

Why have you come to the dentist today? \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you currently in pain?  Yes  No
- Do you floss daily?  Yes  No
- Brush daily?  Yes  No
- Would you like fresher breath?  Yes  No
- Whiter teeth?  Yes  No
- Have you ever experienced/had:
- Does heat cause pain?  Yes  No
- Does cold cause pain?  Yes  No
- Do you have pain on biting?  Yes  No
- Is pain consistent?  Yes  No
- Is pain dull?  Yes  No
- Is pain sharp?  Yes  No
- Do you have swelling?  Yes  No

- Do you require antibiotics before dental treatment?  Yes  No
- Have you taken antibiotics today?  Yes  No
- Are you anxious about dental treatment?  Yes  No
- Is there anything else about having dental treatment that you would like to know?  Yes  No
- If "Yes", what: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you or have you been under the care of a medical doctor during the past two years?  Yes  No  
If yes, for what? \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you taking any prescription/over the counter medications?  Yes  No  
If yes, please list name and dosage \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you aware of having an allergic (or adverse reaction) to any of the following?  
 Penicillin  Yes  No    Tetracycline  Yes  No    Latex  Yes  No    Erythromycin  Yes  No  
 Aspirin  Yes  No    Dental Anesthetics  Yes  No    Codeine  Yes  No    Other  Yes  No  
 Please list any other drugs that you are allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you been a patient in the hospital during the past 5 years?  Yes  No

**5. Indicate which of the following you have had, or have at present. Circle "yes" or "no" to each item.**

Heart (Surgery, Disease, Attack) -- Yes No	Ulcers ----- Yes No	Hepatitis A (infectious) ----- Yes No
Chest Pain ----- Yes No	Diabetes ----- Yes No	Hepatitis B (serum) ----- Yes No
Congenital Heart Disease ----- Yes No	Thyroid Problems ----- Yes No	Venereal Disease ----- Yes No
Heart Murmur ----- Yes No	Glaucoma ----- Yes No	H.I.V. Positive (Aids) ----- Yes No
High Blood Pressure ----- Yes No	Emphysema ----- Yes No	Cold Sores/Fever Blisters ----- Yes No
Mitral Valve Prolapse ----- Yes No	Chronic Cough ----- Yes No	Blood Transfusion ----- Yes No
Artificial Heart Valve ----- Yes No	Tuberculosis ----- Yes No	Hemophilia ----- Yes No
Heart Pacemaker ----- Yes No	Asthma ----- Yes No	Sickle Cell Disease ----- Yes No
Rheumatic Fever ----- Yes No	Hay Fever ----- Yes No	Liver Disease ----- Yes No
Arthritis/Rheumatism ----- Yes No	Latex Sensitivity ----- Yes No	Neurological Disorders ----- Yes No
Cortisone Medicine ----- Yes No	Allergies or Hives ----- Yes No	Epilepsy or Seizures ----- Yes No
Stroke ----- Yes No	Sinus Trouble ----- Yes No	Fainting or Dizzy Spells ----- Yes No
Artificial Joints (hip, knee, etc.) ----- Yes No	Radiation Therapy ----- Yes No	Nervous/Anxious ----- Yes No
Kidney Trouble ----- Yes No	Chemotherapy ----- Yes No	Psychiatric/Psychological Care --- Yes No
Drug Addiction ----- Yes No	Cancer ----- Yes No	Tumors ----- Yes No

6. Do you have or have you had any disease, condition, or problem not listed? Yes No  
If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**Women only:** Are you: Pregnant? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ Months No    Nursing? Yes No    Taking birth control pills? Yes No

*I understand the above information is necessary to provide me with dental care in a safe and efficient manner. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge. Should further information be needed, you have my permission to ask the respective health care provider or agency, who may release such information to you. I will notify the doctor of any change in my health or medication.*

**Patient/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_