

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly
- Obtain payment from third party payers
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge that I have received your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this organization any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my privacy information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do not agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____
(Self, Parent/Guardian)

Patient Signature: _____

Date: _____

TYNGSBORO DENTAL CARE PC
150 WESTFORD RD, #3, TYNGSBOROUGH, MA 01879

I, _____, consent to be a patient at the above named office and agree to a radiographic and clinical examination. **I also understand and consent to the following:**

1. During the course of treatment, I may undergo procedures in all phases of dentistry including periodontics (gum treatment and surgery), oral surgery, endodontics (root canals), fixed and removable prosthodontics (crowns, bridges, and dentures), implant dentistry, restorative dentistry, temporomandibular disorder treatment, sleep apnea treatment, oral pathology, pediatric dentistry, and radiography.
2. I will provide a thorough and complete medical history, supply a full list of my medications with dosages, and consent to my dentist communicating with my other medical practitioners to inquire about any aspect of my health history.
3. No guarantees can be made about treatment outcomes, restoration longevity, or prognoses. I understand that any branch of medicine, including dentistry, can involve unanticipated results.
4. I will pay in full any cost of treatment or insurance copayments according to the office's financial policy. I understand that even if an insurance preestimate is given or a procedure has been preapproved, I am responsible for *any* costs that my insurance does not cover.
5. My treatment plan may change at any time and I will do my best to approach my dental care with optimism and open communication with my dentist, hygienist, and dental office staff.
6. I am welcome to ask questions about any aspects of my dental care and will request information if I am confused or need more information. I am responsible for clarifying any aspects of my treatment that I am unsure about.

Patient or Guardian Signature

Date

Witness

Date