

# Patient name

This information is being provided to you to help you understand Hawaii Family Dental Center's (HFDC) outlook toward providing our patients with quality dental care. Your dentist wants to be certain that you are provided with all of the information you need to know before your treatment begins. This is HFDC's way of ensuring that you, as an HFDC patient, are confident and well-informed regarding the dental care you receive. The HFDC staff will be happy to answer any questions you have concerning your dental care.

## **Explanation of the Examination:**

1. Medical and dental history, oral examination(s), x-rays, and other diagnostic aids obtained from you by your dentist will determine the recommended treatment for you. Diagnostic aids are services such as photographs or study models of your teeth and/or surrounding areas of your mouth, and pulp vitality tests that reveal the condition of the inside of your teeth.

2. A parent or legal guardian must accompany anyone under the age of 18 during the first dental appointment and any periodic examinations (check-ups).

3. The condition of your bones and tissues cannot be seen by the naked eye. Therefore, your dentist will recommend the number of x-rays necessary to reach an accurate diagnosis. During exposure to X-rays, the American Dental Association (ADA) requires that precautionary measures be adhered to. HFDC remains in compliance with the requirements at all times. Please speak with your dentist if you have any concerns regarding X-rays.

4. Any information you may have regarding your individual necessities or preferences are welcomed by your dentist and staff. Your dentist will take into consideration the wants and needs you have as a patient. Please be sure to communicate your preferences to your dentist.

**Proposed Treatment:** The dentist will recommend a treatment plan and a dental cleaning based on the condition of your mouth at the time of examination. The dentist will explain to you the nature, complications, and alternatives to the proposed treatment. The dentist will also discuss with you the estimated time it will take to complete the treatment. (Your signature is required on the treatment plan, you understand all of the information on it, the information is complete, and that it satisfies all of your individual needs.)

#### **Alternative Treatment**

There are many ways to treat a patient's dental condition. The dentist will choose the treatment that best fits your needs. There may be other options of treating a particular dental condition. Your dentist will explain those options to you.

# **Risk of Recommended Treatment**

There is no dental treatment that is free of risk. Your dentist will take the reasonable steps necessary to limit any. Will be able to provide the necessary information to your dentist and ask the best question that pertain to the treatment plan for you.

# DENTAL

I acknowledge and understand that, although very rare, complications with injected local anesthesia may include swelling, bleeding, infection, and discomfort at the injection site. Prolonged numbness and tingling sensation in the oral cavity, usually temporary, but can be permanent. Muscle cramps or spasms, joint pain, allergic reactions, nausea and vomiting, rapid or irregular heartbeat, biting of cheeks, lip, and tongue after treatment resulting in swelling and discomfort may also occur.

# **Financial Information**

1. A financial consultation is given before the start of any and all treatment; and after your initial examination. All charges that are your responsibility are due at the time of services. If you cannot make payment, please notify the Patient Concierge. All outstanding account balances are the responsibility of the account guarantor (the individual financially responsible for the account). When an account accumulates a substantial balance, dental services may be discontinued until the balance is paid.

2. We will do our best to give you the best estimate for your treatment. We can only ESTIMATE your insurance coverage - the actual payment by your insurance company may be more or less. You are responsible for any additional balance due. Any credit due will be applied to your account.

3. For those patients who have a private insurance carrier for which HFDC is not participating, HFDC is happy to complete the complete necessary claim forms at no charge. It is the patient's responsibility to file the claim form with their insurance carrier.

4. A \$50 appointment deposit will be required if you cancel your appointment within 48 hours for dentists and hygienists (5 days for specialists) twice within a 12-month period.

5. A handling fee of \$30.00 will be charged for checks returned from the bank due to insufficient funds.

6. A late payment charge of 1.5% per month or 18% annual percentage rate (APR) will be charged for a delinquent balance over 60 days. Accounts that are 90 days delinquent and beyond, may be forwarded to a collection agency.

7. Hawaii Family Dental sends all statements via an email link to download. If you prefer not to receive email notifications for statements, please initial below to opt out. By doing so, you indicate your preference to receive your statement via paper mail and opt out of receiving electronic statements.

\_\_\_\_ I do not want to receive my statements via email.

The undersigned certifies that he/she understands the foregoing, and is the patient, or the patient's parent or legal guardian, and is duly authorized to execute and accept the terms explained in this document.

Patient Signature:

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW YOUR DENTAL INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED, AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Hawaii Family Dental Centers (HFDC) uses health information about you for treatment, payment, and health care operations. Your health information is contained in paper and electronic records that are the property of HFDC.

## Use or Disclosure of Your Health Information

## For treatment:

HFDC may use your health information to provide you with dental treatment and services. For example, information obtained by your dentist will be included in your dental record that is related to your treatment. This information is necessary for your dentist to determine what treatment you should receive. Dentists will also record actions taken by them in the course of your treatment and note how you respond to the actions.

## For Payment:

HFDC may use and disclose your health information to others for purposes of receiving payment for treatment and services that you receive. For example, a claim may be sent to your insurance carrier from your dentist, in order for your insurance carrier to make payment based upon your dental benefits coverage. The information on the claim will include information that identifies you, your diagnosis and treatment or supplies used in the course of treatment.

#### For Health Care Operations:

HFDC may use and disclose health information about you for operational purposes. For example, your dental information may be disclosed to your dental insurance carrier to:

- Evaluate the performance of your dentist;
- Assess the quality of care and outcomes in your cases and similar cases; and
- Learn how to improve our services to you.

#### Appointments:

HFDC may use your information to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other dental-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.



#### Required by Law:

HFDC may use and disclose information about you as required by law. For example, HFDC may disclose information for the following purposes:

- For judicial and administrative proceedings pursuant to legal authority;
- To report information related to victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence; and
- To assist law enforcement officials in their law enforcement duties.

#### Public Health:

Your health information may be used or disclosed for public health activities such as assisting public health authorities or other legal authorities to prevent or control disease, injury or disability, or for other health oversight activities.

#### **Decedents:**

Health information may be disclosed to funeral directors or coroners to enable them to carry out their lawful duties.

#### **Organ/Tissue Donation:**

Your health information may be used or disclosed for cadaveric organ, eye or tissue donation purposes.

#### Health and Safety:

Your health information may be disclosed to avert a serious threat to the health or safety of you or any other person pursuant to applicable law.

# **Government Functions:**

Specialized government functions such as protection of public officials or reporting to various branches of the armed services that may require use or disclosure of protected health information.

Workers Compensation: Your health information may be used or disclosed in order to comply with laws and regulations related to *W*orkers Compensation

#### Your Health Information Rights

You have the right to:

- Request a restriction on certain uses or disclosures of your protected health information, however, your dentist is not required to agree to a requested restriction.
- Obtain a paper copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices upon request.
- Inspect and obtain a copy of your dental records held by your dentist upon request.
- Request to amend your dental records. Request communications of your dental information by alternative means or at alternative locations. Revoke your authorization to use or disclose dental information except to the extent that action has already been taken.
- Receive an accounting of disclosures made of your information by your dentist,



# **Complaints**

You may submit complaints to HFDC, your insurance carrier and to the Department of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You will not be retaliated against for filing a complaint.

# **Obligations of HFDC**

HFDC is required to:

- Maintain the privacy of protected health information;
- Provide you with this notice of its legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your health information;
- Abide by the terms of this notice;
- Notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction on how your information is used or disclosed;
- Accommodate reasonable requests you may make to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations, and
- Obtain your written authorization to use or disclose your health information for reasons other than those listed above and permitted under law.

HFDC reserves the right to change its privacy practices and to make new provisions effective for all protected health information it maintains. As notices are revised, copies will be mailed to you within sixty (60) days of making the change.

If you have any questions or complaints, or if you do not want to provide your consent to HFDC, to use your protected health information for purposes of payment and/or health care operations, please submit a letter of denial to provide consent to:

Hawaii Family Dental Attn: HIPAA Privacy Officer Seven Waterfront Plaza 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 7-220 Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: (808) 523-3100



# Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practice

I	, have received a copy of this dental office's
	(Name of Patient)
Notice of Privacy F	Practice.
	Print Name
	Signature of Patient or Personal Representative
	Date
	For Office Use Only
	btain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, bu could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign.
- Communication barrier prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement.
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.
- Other (please specify).

Dental Center Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **AUTHORIZATION FORM**

This authorization regarding the use and/or disclosure of your protected health information is required under federal law. The protected health information that will be used or disclosed is:

The name, or other specific identification, of the person(s), or class of person(s), authorized to make the requested use or disclosure is:

The name or other specific identification, of the person(s), or class of person(s), to whom Hawaii Family Dental Centers (HFDC) may make the requested use or disclosure is:

This authorization will expire on \_\_\_\_\_ [date]. You may revoke this authorization in writing by contacting the following party:

Hawaii Family Dental Attn: HIPAA Privacy Officer Seven Waterfront Plaza 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 7-220 Honolulu, HI 96813

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However, you may not revoke in the event that HFDC has taken action in reliance on such authorization, or if the authorization was obtained as a condition of obtaining insurance coverage, other law provides the insurer with the right to contest a claim under the policy.

Please note that the information that is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by HFDC and would therefore no longer be protected under the terms of the federal privacy rule.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I have read the provisions set forth in this authorization. I understand and agree to its terms.

This authorization will be maintained by HFDC for a period of six (6) years.

Print Patient Name	
Patient Signature or Personal Representative	Date:

For HFDC use only

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# PHONE AUTHORIZATION FORM

#### **Electronic Information for Dental Registration**

We are moving all our patient records to an electronic platform. This digital platform lets us contact you electronically for notifications such as upcoming appointments, treatment plans, estimate co-pays, insurance information, and other communications. Please fill in the blanks below if you would like to be notified electronically for these reasons.

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
Email Address:	Cell Phone #:

Consent to Leave Messages

Sometimes, we may need to contact you about appointments, referrals, billing, and insurance information. We have developed a protocol for leaving dental care messages to protect your privacy and follow federal guidelines.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, permit Hawaii Family Dental to leave phone messages and/or email messages regarding my dental care/ account information. I fully understand that this consent will remain valid until revoked in writing by me.

We can leave a phone message to inform you of your upcoming appointments, treatment plans, estimated co-pay, insurance information, and other communications.

☐ Yes, Home Phone: _	
□ Yes, Work Phone: _	
Yes, Cell Phone:	

Patient Signature or Personal Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Please call the dental office immediately if you get a new telephone number!

	For Office Use Only:
Consent revoked.	Date/Initials:/
Possible reassigned number.	Date/Initials:/
Confirmed accurate.	Date/Initials:/



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

Signature of Recipient:

Patient Personal I	nformation					
Title	Nickname		Birthdate		Age	
Last, First			Marital Status		Sex	
Address			Home #		Work #	
			Cell #		Driver Lic	
City,State, Zip			Student		SSN	
Email			School Name			
			Referral Type			
Person responsib	le/guarantor for paying bill	s				
Title	Nickname		Birthdate		Age	
Last, First Name			Marital Status		Sex	
Address			Home #		Work #	
			Cell #		Driver Lic	
City,State, Zip			SSN			
Email						
Do you have Primar	y Dental Insurance? Yes	sNo	Do you have Seconda	ry Insurance?	_Yes _N	0
Group No/Name			Group No/Name			
Insurance Name:			Insurance Name:			
Phone			Phone			
Employer Name			Employer Name			
Subscriber Last, First			Subscriber Last, First			
Subscriber Address			Subscriber Address			
City,State, Zip			City,State, Zip			
Relationship to Patient	Birth Date		Relationship to Patient		Birth Date	
Subscriber ID			Subscriber ID			

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# **Patient Medical Information**

Allergi	ic to		YN	Blood Thinner / Anticoagulant	YN	Heart Trouble
Y	N	Any Drug or Medications	YN	Blood Pressure Problem	YN	Heart pacemaker
Y	N	Latex Rubber	YN	Bone Disease/Osteoporosis	YN	Heart Surgery
Y		Local or Topical Anesthetics	YN	Chest Pain	YN	Hepatitis
Y	N	Other Allergies	YN	Congenital Heart Lesion	YN	HIV/AIDS
Medica	al Ale	rts	YN	Cancer/Cancer Treatment	YN	Kidney Trouble/Dialysis
Y	N	Artificial Heart Valve	YN	Diabetes/Blood Sugar Problem		Lung Disease/Emphysema
Y	N	Artificial Joint (Hip/Knee)	YN	Drug Addiction	YN	Liver Disease/Yellow Jaundice
Y	N	Asthma	YN	Epilepsy or Seizures	YN	Nervousness/Psychiatric Care
Y	N	Autism or ADHD	YN	Excessive Thirst/Dry Mouth	YN	Stroke
Y	N	Bleed or Bruise Easily	YN	Fainting/Dizziness/Vertigo	YN	Sinus Trouble
			_Y _N	Heart Murmur	YN	Shortness of Breath
Dentist	Alert	s(Dr.)			YN	Thyroid Disease
Y	N	Premed for Dental Tx			YN	Tuberculosis
Y	N	Special Precautions				

## **Dental Questionnaire**

Primary reason for this dental appointment?

Do you have a specific dental problem?



If yes, please describe and what would you like done?
When was your last dental exam and cleaning
Would you describe your present dental health as good?
Do you feel anxious about having dental treatment?
Have you ever had a bad experience in a dental office?
If yes, please describe:
Do you brush and floss your teeth daily?
Have you ever been diagnosed or treated for gum disease?
Name of previous dentist:
If you could rate your smile from 1-10, what would it be?
Would you like to improve your smile?
If yes, how would you like to improve your smile?
Dentist's Notes
Notes:
Medical Questionnaire
Medical Physician's Name?
Are you currently under care of a Physician?
If yes, what is the condition(s) being treated?
Have you ever had a serious illness, operation or been hospitalized?
If yes, what - why - when?
Are you currently taking any medication?



List additional medications or OTC medications or supplements you routinely take:		
Are you allergic to any medications?		
If yes, please list the medications		
List additional drug allergies		
List other allergies		
Tobacco, alcohol or street drug use?		
If yes - what, how much, how often?		
Additional Comments		
Any Disease, condition or disorder not listed above? List here:		
Women Only		
Are you pregnant?		
If yes, when is your due date?		
Are you currently nursing?		
Emergency Contact Info		
Emergency Contact 1# - Name/Phone#		
Emergency Contact 2# - Name/Phone#		
Dentist's Notes		
Vital Signs #1 (BP/HR/Date/Time):		
Vital Signs #2 (BP/HR/Date/Time):		
Vital Signs #3 (BP/HR/Date/Time):		



Vital Signs #4 (BP/HR/Date/Time):

Medical consult requested (MIR)

Medical consult (MIR) received back?

Dentist's Medical interview notes:

# Infectious Disease Screening

Do you have any of the following signs or symptoms: Chills, Congestion or Runny Nose, Fever, Rash, Sore Throat, None

By signing below, I certify that all of the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date: