

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to our practice. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form as completely as you can. If you have questions we'll be glad to help you. We look forward to working with you in maintaining your dental health.

Patient Information

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date _____ Pt. # _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex M F Age _____ Birthdate _____ Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced

Patient Employed by _____ Occupation _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____

In case of emergency who should be notified? _____ Phone (_____) _____

Primary Insurance

Person Responsible for Account _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Relation to Patient _____ Birthdate _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Address (If different from patient's) _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Person Responsible Employed By _____ Occupation _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Insurance Company _____

Contract # _____ Group # _____ Subscriber # _____

Names of other dependents covered under this plan _____

Additional Insurance

Is patient covered by additional insurance? Yes No

Subscriber Name _____ Relation to Patient _____ Birthdate _____

Address (If different from patient's) _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Subscriber Employed by _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

Insurance Company _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

Contract # _____ Group # _____ Subscriber # _____

Names of other dependents covered under this plan _____

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

_____(Initial) I have received and reviewed a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Dental History

Reason for Today's Visit _____ Date of last dental care _____

Former Dentist _____ Date of last dental X-rays _____

Address _____

Check (✓) if you have had problems with any of the following:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to hot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding gums | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose teeth or broken fillings | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to sweets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clicking or popping jaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Periodontal treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity when biting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food collection between teeth | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to cold | <input type="checkbox"/> Sores or growths in your mouth |

How often do you floss? _____ How often do you brush? _____

Medical History

Physician's Name _____ Date of Last Visit _____

Have you ever taken any of the group of drugs collectively referred to as "fen-phen?" These include combinations of Ionimin, Adipex, Fastin (brand names of Phentermine), Pondimin (fenfluramine) and Redux (dexfenfluramine). Yes No

Have you had any serious illnesses or operations? If yes, describe _____

Have you ever had a blood transfusion? Yes No If yes, give approximate dates _____

(Women) Are you pregnant? Yes No Nursing? Yes No Taking birth control pills? Yes No

Check (✓) if you have or have had any of the following:

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Cortisone Treatments | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis, Rheumatism | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough, Persistent | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of Breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Heart Valves | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough up Blood | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin Rash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Joints | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaw Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Feet or Ankles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral Valve Prolapse | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco Habit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Dependency | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circulatory Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease |

MEDICATIONS

List medications you are currently taking:

ALLERGIES

Authorization

I authorize my insurance company to pay to the dentist or dental group all insurance benefits otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I authorize the use of this signature on all insurance submissions.

I authorize the dentist to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits.

I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance.

Signature _____ Date _____

Payment is due in full at time of treatment unless prior arrangements have been approved.

*Diamond Dental Manhattan & Scarsdale
Office and Financial Policy*

Thank you for choosing our office as your dental health care provider. We are committed to providing you and your family with the highest quality dental care. Please review our office & financial policy.

Photo ID is required of all patients and/or legal guardians.

Payment: We accept cash, money orders, most credit cards, and popular verified digital payments. We no longer accept personal checks. We do not offer in-house payment plans, however we do accept Care Credit which is a 3rd party health care payment plan. Please ask for more information about Care Credit. Payment is due at the time of service. If insurance is involved, we ask that you pay the deductible and co-payment, which is the estimated amount not covered by the insurance. We must emphasize that this is only an estimate and any charges that are not covered by your insurance will become your financial responsibility. Insurance companies have a wide variety of rules, plan limitations and exclusions that our office may not be aware of.

Dental Insurance: Dental insurance is a benefit for the patient provided by their employer and the contract lies between the patient, employer, and insurance company. Our office is not a party to that contract. We will cooperate fully with the regulations and requests of your insurance company that may assist in the claim being paid. Once insurance has paid their share, a statement will be sent to you for any remaining balance and will be due upon receipt. If your insurance has not made payment within 90 days, the unpaid balance becomes your responsibility and is subject to finance charges and the collection process. We recommend treatment based on your individual needs, NOT based on what is covered by your insurance company. Our office verifies your insurance benefits as a courtesy to you. Patients are expected to know their insurance benefits prior to their visit. Payment for any services that are not covered at your appointment will be collected at time of check-out.

Predetermination: Predeterminations from your insurance company are only estimates. Your insurance company will not provide us a 100% accurate fee until the work is completed and they have received your claim.. We try to gather as much information as we can to give you an estimate, but please remember that insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company.

Outstanding Balances: Outstanding balances must be cleared before the next appointment or within 30 days of treatment, whichever comes first. Appointments for non-emergency treatment may need to be postponed pending payment of outstanding balances. Amounts due and not paid in full within 30 days will be charged interest at a rate of 1.5% per month. Delinquent balances over 90 days will be referred to a collection agency and will result in the patient being dismissed from the practice.

Missed Appointments: Your dental appointments are scheduled carefully. Time, trained personnel, and dental equipment are reserved for each appointment. Missed appointments add to the cost of dental care when reserved facilities are left empty. We kindly request 48 hours (2 business days) advance notice for rescheduling appointments. If cancellation is not notified, your account will be charged a broken appointment fee of \$100.00 per one hour of appointment time. Once a third appointment is missed without proper notification, we reserve the right to dismiss the patient from our practice.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL POLICIES

I have received and read the office financial policy. I fully understand and agree to these above policies and have no further questions regarding these policies.

Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Patient/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Diamond Dental, P.C.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW HEALTH
INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND
DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS
TO THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.
THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH
INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect (05/01/06), and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices,

we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.

You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional copies of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:

Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.

Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.

Persons Involved In Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, x-rays, or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.

Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.

Abuse or Neglect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a

serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to military authorities the health information of Armed Forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal officials health information required for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities. We may disclose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected health information of inmate or patient under certain circumstances.

Appointment Reminders: We may use or disclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as voicemail messages, postcards, or letters).

PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practically do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff time. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies, we will charge you \$1 for each page, \$25 per hour for staff time to locate and copy your health information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before April 14, 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee for responding to these additional requests.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. **{You must make your request in writing.}** Your request must specify the alternative means or location, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this Notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision

we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact:

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