

Dear Patient,

We understand that choosing a new dentist and dental health team can be a challenge, leaving you feeling somewhat uncertain. Let us welcome you and share some insights about what we do for our patients. The philosophy guiding our practice is as follows:

- Level 1...URGENT CARE
People in crisis or with an emergency problem such as pain, swelling or bleeding that need our immediate help are at this level. We see urgencies immediately, whenever possible.
- Level 2...REMEDIAL CARE
People who choose this level of care desire treatment only when something breaks or becomes uncomfortable. Generally people at this level expect a limited type of examination, focusing on obvious problems. They usually want to correct immediate problems with us little effort and cost as possible.
- Level 3...SELF-CARE
Patients who choose this level of care want a thorough examination and take an active part in the treatment and prevention of present and future disease problems. However, they usually choose repair solutions that are short range in nature.
- Level 4...COMPLETE DENTISTRY
Patients at this level are similar to people described in level 3. They choose to have a thorough examination. However, they decide on a MASTER PLAN to formulate a long-term treatment plan for health and repair. These patients are very concerned about treating the causes of dental disease, not simply the effects. These patients want all dental treatment provided to be completed in the most lasting fashion as possible.
- Level 5...LOOK YOUR BEST
People in this group are in level 4 as far as dental health is concerned, but also want to look their best at all times. They know that their smile is the first thing others notice about them and want to put their best foot forward.

We hope these levels make sense to you. It is not uncommon for people to begin at one level and progress to another over time. We are here to help you discover and decide at what level you are most comfortable. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and provide you with the best dentistry appropriate for you.

Medical History Form

Date _____

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ Business Phone (____) _____
Number, Street

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____ Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth / / Sex M F Height _____ Weight _____ Single _____ Married _____
mo day yr

Name of Spouse _____ Closest Relative _____ Phone (____) _____

If you are completing this form for another person, what is your relationship to that person? _____

Referred by _____

For the following questions, circle yes or no, whichever applies. Your answers are for our records only and will be considered confidential. Please note that during your initial visit you will be asked some questions about your responses to this questionnaire and there may be additional questions concerning your health.

1. Are you in good health? Yes No
2. Has there been any change in your general health within the past year? Yes No
3. My last physical examination was on _____
4. Are you now under the care of a physician? Yes No
 If so, what is the condition being treated? _____
5. The name and address of my physician(s) is _____

6. Have you had any serious illness, operation, or been hospitalized in the past 5 years? Yes No
 If so, what was the illness or problem? _____
7. Are you taking any medicine(s) including non-prescription medicine? Yes No
 If so, what medicine(s) are you taking? _____
8. Do you have or have you had any of the following diseases or problems?
 - a. Damaged heart valves or artificial heart valves, including heart murmur or rheumatic heart disease Yes No
 - b. Cardiovascular disease (heart trouble, heart attack, angina, coronary insufficiency, coronary occlusion, high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, stroke) Yes No
 1. Do you have chest pain upon exertion? Yes No
 2. Are you ever short of breath after mild exercise or when lying down? Yes No
 3. Do your ankles swell? Yes No
 4. Do you have inborn heart defects? Yes No
 5. Do you have a cardiac pacemaker? Yes No
 - c. Allergy Yes No
 - d. Sinus trouble Yes No
 - e. Asthma or hay fever Yes No
 - f. Fainting spells or seizures Yes No
 - g. Persistent diarrhea or recent weight loss Yes No
 - h. Diabetes Yes No
 - i. Hepatitis, jaundice or liver disease Yes No
 - j. AIDS or HIV infection Yes No
 - k. Thyroid problems Yes No
 - l. Respiratory problems, emphysema, bronchitis, etc. Yes No
 - m. Arthritis or painful swollen joints Yes No
 - n. Stomach ulcer or hyperacidity Yes No
 - o. Kidney trouble Yes No
 - p. Tuberculosis Yes No
 - q. Persistent cough or cough that produces blood Yes No
 - r. Persistent swollen glands in neck Yes No
 - s. Low blood pressure Yes No
 - t. Sexually transmitted disease Yes No
 - u. Epilepsy or other neurological disease Yes No
 - v. Problems with mental health Yes No
 - w. Cancer Yes No
 - x. Problems of the immune system Yes No
 - y. Artificial Hip Replacement Yes No

9. Have you had abnormal bleeding? Yes No
 a. Have you ever required a blood transfusion? Yes No
10. Do you have any blood disorder such as anemia? Yes No
11. Have you ever had any treatment for a tumor or growth? Yes No
12. Are you allergic or have you had a reaction to:
- a. Local anesthetics Yes No
 b. Penicillin or other antibiotics Yes No
 c. Sulfa drugs Yes No
 d. Barbiturates, sedatives, or sleeping pills Yes No
 e. Aspirin Yes No
 f. Iodine Yes No
 g. Codeine or other narcotics Yes No
 h. Other _____
13. Have you had any serious trouble associated with any previous dental treatment? Yes No
 If so, explain _____
14. Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above that you think I should know about? Yes No
 If so, explain _____
15. Are you wearing contact lenses? Yes No
16. Are you wearing removable dental appliances? Yes No

Women

17. Are you pregnant? Yes No
18. Do you have any problems associated with your menstrual period? Yes No
19. Are you nursing? Yes No
20. Are you taking birth control pills? Yes No

Chief Dental Complaint _____

I certify that I have read and understand the above. I acknowledge that my questions, if any, about the inquiries set forth above have been answered to my satisfaction. I will not hold my dentist, or any other member of his/her staff, responsible for any errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

 Signature of Patient

For completion by the dentist.

Comments on patient interview concerning medical history: _____

Significant findings from questionnaire or oral interview: _____

Dental management considerations: _____

 (Date)

 Signature of Dentist

Medical history update:

Date	Comments	Signature
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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