# WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE

# Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry

**Registration Form** 

Patient Information							
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:					
Address:	Но	me Phone:					
City/State/Zip:		-					
Patient Birthdate:	Social Security:	_					
Responsible Party Information (Pa	rent or Guardian)						
First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:					
Address:	Ho	me Phone:					
City/State/Zip:		-					
Birthdate:	date:Work Phone:						
Social Security:							
Anyone Else that May be accompanying you ————————————————————————————————————							
Insurance Information							
	(Last)	DOB:					
Policy Holder Social Security Number: Place of Employment:							
Type of Dental Insurance: (Carrier)							
		Phone					
Group Number:	ID Number:						
Secondary Insurance Information (If applic	cable)						
	(Last)						
Policy Holder Social Security Number:							
Place of Employment:							
Address:							
Type of Dental Insurance: (Carrier)							
Group Number:	ID Mumber:						

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**Medical History Form** 

Patier	ıt's Name		Birth date & age						
Reaso	on for office visit?								
Has t	he child ever had	l one of the following ( Y or N ) Please explain YES answers							
Y / N	Condition (please circle if multiple)	Explain "yes" a			/ N	Condition (please circle if multiple) Explain "yes" and level of			
	Heart Murmur Valve Complication				H	leart Complication	ons		
	Cancer/ Chemotherapy				C	Convulsions / Epilepsy Fainting / Dizzy Spells			
	Diabetes				A	Abnormal Bleeding			
	Rheumatic fever				F C	learing Impairme Dr Ear Problems	ent		
	HIV+ / AIDS				S	Sight or Speech	disorder		
	Hemophilia				H	lerpes			
	Asthma/Breathing Problems				к	(idney or Liver P	roblems		
	Hepatitis				P	hysical Handica	aps		
	Tuberculosis				L	atex Allergy			
	ADD or ADHD				S	Stomach/Lung/In Problems	testinal		
	Blood Disease/ Transfusions				С	Cold Sores / Hive	es/ Rash		
	Tumors/Growths Ulcers				Υ	ellow Jaundice			
	Neck/Back/Jaw Pain				Т	onsillitis			
	Bi Polar/ODD/OCD				D	own Syndrome			
	Autistic/ Mental Retardation				S	Sensory Issues			
	Cerebral Palsy				В	ehavioral Proble	ems		
Pleas	e detail any serio	us medical pr	oblems or ho	spita	l stays	57			
Deee	your child have an								
	opmental Delays/E								
Type?									
	your child have an	y Emotional							
	ilities, Type? your child have an	vLoarning							
	lities, Type?	y Leanning							
Does	your child have an Abuse, Mental/Phy								
	l drugs child is curi								
List a	ny drug Allergies								
Allerg			Thumb or fing	er	Lin Suc	king or Biting,	Still Nurei	ng or use a	
Does the child have any of the following habits? Y or N		sucking? Y / N			ail biting? Y / N	Bo	ttle? / N	Uses a Pacifier?	
			Ϋ́/ Ν			I / IN	Y	/ IN	Y / N

I understand that the information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge, that it will be held in the strictest of confidence, and it is my responsibility to inform the office of any changes in my child's medical status.

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date:

Thank you for filling out this form completely. It will enable us to give your child the best dental care possible. If you or your child has any questions, please feel free to ask us any time.

# Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry Andy J. Malcolm, D.D.S, PC 163 Cadillac Court, Suite 3 Belvidere, Il 61008

#### Authorization for Release of Identifying Health Information

Patient Name:
Patient Address:
Patient Phone Number:

I authorize the professional office of my dentist named above to release health information identifying me (including, if applicable, information about HIV infection or AIDS, information about substance abuse treatment, and information about mental health services) under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Detailed description of the information to be released:
- 2. To whom may the information be released (names or classes of recipients):
- 3. The purpose(s) for the release (if the authorization is initialed by the individual, it is permissible to state "at the request of the individual" as the purpose, if desired by the individual):
- 4. Expiration date or event relating to the individual or purpose for the release:

It is completely your decision whether or not to sign this authorization form. We cannot refuse to treat you if you choose not to sign this authorization.

If you sign this authorization, you can revoke it later. The only exception to your right to revoke is if we have already acted in reliance upon the authorization. If you want to revoke your authorization, send us a written or electronic note telling us that your authorization is revoked.

When your health information is disclosed as provided in this authorization, the recipient often has no legal duty to protect its confidentiality. In many cases, the recipient may re-disclose the information as he/she wishes. Sometimes, state or federal law changes this possibility.

Authorizations include, as applicable: We will receive direct or indirect remuneration from a third party for disclosing your identifiable health information in accordance with this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM. I AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY. I AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF MY HEALTH INFORMATION AS DESCRIBED IN THIS FORM.

Patient/Guardian Signature:

Date:\_\_\_

#### Effective date of notice: 5-15-2007 NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry, P.C. 163 Cadillac Court – Suite 3 Belvidere, IL 61008 Office: 815-544-0909

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

We respect our legal obligation to keep health information that identifies you private. We are obligated by law to give you notice of our privacy practices. This Notice describes how we protect your health information and what rights you have regarding it.

#### TREATMENT, PAYMENT, AND HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS

The most common reason why we use or disclose your health information is for treatment, payment or health care operations. Examples of how we use or disclose information for treatment purposes are: setting up an appointment for you; examining your teeth; prescribing medications and faxing them to be filled; referring you to another doctor or clinic for other health care or services; or getting copies of your health information from another professional that you may have seen before us. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for payment purposes are: asking you about your health or dental care plans, or other sources of payment; preparing and sending bills or claims; and collecting unpaid amounts (either ourselves or through a collection agency or attorney). "Health care operations" mean those administrative and managerial functions that we have to do in order to run our office. Examples of how we use or disclose your health information for health care operations are: financial or billing audits; internal quality assurance; personnel decisions; participation in managed care plans; defense of legal matters; business planning; and outside storage of our records.

We routinely use your health information inside our office for these purposes without any special permission. If we need to disclose your health information outside of our office for these reasons, we will ask you for special written permission.

#### USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR OTHER REASONS WITHOUT PERMISSION

In some limited situations, the law allows or requires us to use or disclose your health information without your permission. Not all of these situations will apply to us; some may never come up at our office at all. Such uses or disclosures are:

- when a state or federal law mandates that certain health information be reported for a specific purpose;
- for public health purposes, such as contagious disease reporting, investigation or surveillance; and notices to and from the federal Food and Drug Administration regarding drugs or medical devices;
- disclosures to governmental authorities about victims of suspected abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- uses and disclosures for health oversight activities, such as for the licensing of doctors; for audits by Medicare or Medicaid; or for investigation of possible violations of health care laws;
- disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings, such as in response to subpoenas or orders of courts or administrative agencies;
- disclosures for law enforcement purposes, such as to provide information about someone who is or is suspected to be a victim of a crime; to provide information about a crime at our office; or to report a crime that happened somewhere else;
- disclosure to a medical examiner to identify a dead person or to determine the cause of death; or to funeral directors to aid in burial; or to organizations that handle organ or tissue donations;
- uses or disclosures for health related research;
- uses and disclosures to prevent a serious threat to health or safety;
- uses or disclosures for specialized government functions, such as for the protection of the president or high ranking government officials; for lawful national intelligence activities; for military purposes; or for the evaluation and health of members of the foreign service;
- disclosures of de-identified information;
- disclosures relating to worker's compensation programs;
- disclosures of a "limited data set" for research, public health, or health care operations;
- incidental disclosures that are an unavoidable by-product of permitted uses or disclosures;
- · disclosures to "business associates" who perform health care operations for us and who commit to respect the privacy of your health information;

Unless you object, we will also share relevant information about your care with your family or friends who are helping you with your dental care.

#### APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

We may call or write to remind you of scheduled appointments, or that it is time to make a routine appointment. We may also call or write to notify you of other treatments or services available at our office that might help you. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will mail you an appointment reminder on a post card, and/or leave you a reminder message on your home answering machine or with someone who answers your phone if you are not home.

#### OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES

We will not make any other uses or disclosures of your health information unless you sign a written "authorization form." The content of an "authorization form" is determined by federal law. Sometimes, we may initiate the authorization process if the use or disclosure is our idea. Sometimes, you may initiate the process if it's your idea for us to send your information to someone else. Typically, in this situation you will give us a properly completed authorization form, or you can use one of ours.

If we initiate the process and ask you to sign an authorization form, you do not have to sign it. If you do not sign the authorization, we cannot make the use or disclosure. If you do sign one, you may revoke it at any time unless we have already acted in reliance upon it. Revocations must be in writing. Send them to the office contact person named at the beginning of this Notice.

#### YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION

The law gives you many rights regarding your health information. You can:

- ask us to restrict our uses and disclosures for purposes of treatment (except emergency treatment), payment or health care operations. We do not have to agree to do this, but if we agree, we must honor the restrictions that you want. To ask for a restriction, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E Mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask us to communicate with you in a confidential way, such as by phoning you at work rather than at home, by mailing health information to a different address, or by using E mail to your personal E Mail address. We will accommodate these requests if they are reasonable, and if you pay us for any extra cost. If you want to ask for confidential communications, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask to see or to get photocopies of your health information. By law, there are a few limited situations in which we can refuse to permit access or copying. For the most part, however, you will be able to review or have a copy of your health information within 30 days of asking us (or sixty days if the information is stored off-site). You may have to pay for photocopies in advance. If we deny your request, we will send you a written explanation, and instructions about how to get an impartial review of our denial if one is legally available. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of the time for us to give you access or photocopies if we send you a written notice of the extension. If you want to review or get photocopies of your health information, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- ask us to amend your health information if you think that it is incorrect or incomplete. If we agree, we will amend the information within 60 days from
  when you ask us. We will send the corrected information to persons who we know got the wrong information, and others that you specify. If we do not
  agree, you can write a statement of your position, and we will include it with your health information along with any rebuttal statement that we may write.
  Once your statement of position and/or our rebuttal is included in your health information, we will send it along whenever we make a permitted disclosure
  of your health information. By law, we can have one 30 day extension of time to consider a request for amendment if we notify you in writing of the
  extension. If you want to ask us to amend your health information, send a written request, including your reasons for the amendment, to the office contact
  person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.
- get a list of the disclosures that we have made of your health information within the past six years (or a shorter period if you want). By law, the list will not
  include: disclosures for purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations; disclosures with your authorization; incidental disclosures; disclosures
  required by law; and some other limited disclosures. You are entitled to one such list per year without charge. If you want more frequent lists, you will have
  to pay for them in advance. We will usually respond to your request within 60 days of receiving it, but by law we can have one 30 day extension of time if we
  notify you of the extension in writing. If you want a list, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the
  beginning of this Notice.
- get additional paper copies of this Notice of Privacy Practices upon request. It does not matter whether you got one electronically or in paper form already. If you want additional paper copies, send a written request to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice.

#### OUR NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

By law, we must abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices until we choose to change it. We reserve the right to change this notice at any time as allowed by law. If we change this Notice, the new privacy practices will apply to your health information that we already have as well as to such information that we may generate in the future. If we change our Notice of Privacy Practices, we will post the new notice in our office, have copies available in our office, and post it on our Web site.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

If you think that we have not properly respected the privacy of your health information, you are free to complain to us or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. We will not retaliate against you if you make a complaint. If you want to complain to us, send a written complaint to the office contact person at the address, fax or E mail shown at the beginning of this Notice. If you prefer, you can discuss your complaint in person or by phone.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about our privacy practices, call or visit the office contact person at the address or phone number shown at the beginning of this Notice.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge that I reviewed a copy of Dr Andy Malcolm's Notice of Privacy Practices:

Patient Name:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

# Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry OFFICE POLICIES

Welcome to Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry! We are glad you made the choice to allow us the opportunity to work with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact one of our staff members if you need anything or have a suggestion about how to make your next visit more enjoyable.

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 7:30-4:30, Lunch 1:00-2:00 Friday 7:30-1:00 (Friday hours may vary)

# PAYMENT

We will file your primary insurance for you. You will be responsible for the remaining balance not covered by your insurance company. **Payment is required at the time services are rendered.** We accept cash, check, Master Card, Visa, Discover, American Express and debit cards as forms of payment. There will be a \$35 fee for returned checks.

# TREATMENT PLANS

Should your child require dental treatment, these needs will be discussed with you by one of our staff members. In most cases, an additional appointment(s) will be needed to complete the treatment. The payment amount provided to you on your child's treatment plan is an *estimate only*, and you may be asked to pay the difference between what your insurance company actually paid and the fees incurred at the time of service.

Please note that we try very hard to inform you of what procedures will be performed, how much they cost, and what your particular insurance will cover. However, if a service is provided that is not covered for any reason (i.e., repeat treatment, over-extension of allotted funds, etc), then **you will be responsible for payment at the time of service**.

#### SPECIAL PROCEDURES

<u>Conscious Sedation</u> - Should your child require a conscious sedation appointment, a down payment for the sedation fee is required prior to appointment. Please understand that most insurance companies do not cover sedation fees and these will be an out-of-pocket expense.

<u>General Anesthesia</u> – At Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry, we have the ability to treat patients under General Anesthesia in a hospital/surgery center. Should your child require such treatment, these options will be discussed with you in detail. Once the appointment is scheduled, if <u>you</u> choose to cancel or reschedule the appointment this deposit is non-refundable. The deposit is required to schedule the appointment for both conscious sedation and GA Sedation; however, for GA appointments your estimated portion for treatment MUST be paid at least 3 days prior to the scheduled appointment.

# **APPOINTMENTS**

We request that, should you have to cancel or reschedule your child's appointment, you provide us at least 24 hours notice. If 2 broken/missed appointments occur or 2 cancellations without at least 24 hours notice, we reserve the right NOT to schedule any subsequent appointments. We also reserve the right to charge a <u>cancellation fee of \$50 as an out of pocket expense</u>. We also reserve the right to schedule certain types of appointments (fillings, extractions, cleanings, etc.) at specific times of the day. If our office is unable to confirm or leave a message with you for an upcoming appointment due to a disconnected or invalid number, we reserve the right to cancel your appointment:

# PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to accompany their child in the treatment areas during <u>routine</u> visits. Please ask a staff member if you have any questions or need clarification on any of our policies.

# Thank you for choosing Malcolm Pediatric Dentistry!