



Thank you for selecting our dental healthcare team!  
We will strive to provide you with the best possible dental care. To help us meet all your dental healthcare needs, please fill out this form completely in ink. If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask us - we will be happy to help.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Information (CONFIDENTIAL)

SSN/SIN \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. & Zip/ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check Appropriate Box: ☐ Minor ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated

Patient or Parent/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Whom may we thank for referring you? \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Responsible Party

Name of Person Responsible for this Account \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/SIN \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person currently a patient in our office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For your convenience, we offer the following methods of payment. Please check the option you prefer. Payment in full at each appointment.

☐ Cash ☐ Personal Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ I wish to discuss the office's payment policy.  
☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

## Insurance Information

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SSN/SIN \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Union or Local# \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Group# \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Ins. Co. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/ P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

How much is your deductible? \_\_\_\_\_ Max. annual benefit \_\_\_\_\_ How much have you used? \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL HISTORY

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Although dental personnel primarily treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication that you may be taking, could have an important interrelationship with the dentistry you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions.

- Are you under a physician's care now? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever had a serious head or neck injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you taking any medications, pills, or drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you take, or have you taken, Phen-Fen or Redux? ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever taken Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel or any other medications containing bisphosphonates? ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you on a special diet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you use tobacco? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you use controlled substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Women: Are you \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Taking oral contraceptives? ☐ Yes ☐ No Nursing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you allergic to any of the following?

- ☐ Aspirin ☐ Penicillin ☐ Codeine ☐ Local Anesthetics ☐ Acrylic ☐ Metal ☐ Latex ☐ Sulfa drugs
- ☐ Other If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| AIDS/HIV Positive <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Cortisone Medicine <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Hemophilia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Radiation Treatments <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       |
| Alzheimer's Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       | Diabetes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                  | Hepatitis A <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           | Recent Weight Loss <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         |
| Anaphylaxis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Drug Addiction <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Hepatitis B or C <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Renal Dialysis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             |
| Anemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Easily Winded <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                | Rheumatic Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |
| Angina <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Emphysema <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 | High Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Rheumatism <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 |
| Arthritis/Gout <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Epilepsy or Seizures <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | High Cholesterol <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Scarlet Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              |
| Artificial Heart Valve <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Excessive Bleeding <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Hives or Rash <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Shingles <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                   |
| Artificial Joint <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Excessive Thirst <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Hypoglycemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Sickle Cell Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        |
| Asthma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Fainting Spells/Dizziness <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Irregular Heartbeat <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Sinus Trouble <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              |
| Blood Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Frequent Cough <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Kidney Problems <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No       | Spina Bifida <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               |
| Blood Transfusion <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Frequent Diarrhea <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Leukemia <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Stomach/Intestinal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Breathing Problem <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Frequent Headaches <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No        | Liver Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No         | Stroke <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                     |
| Bruise Easily <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No             | Genital Herpes <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            | Low Blood Pressure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Swelling of Limbs <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          |
| Cancer <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                    | Glaucoma <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                  | Lung Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Thyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |
| Chemotherapy <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Hay Fever <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                 | Mitral Valve Prolapse <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Tonsillitis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                |
| Chest Pains <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Heart Attack/Failure <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Osteoporosis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          | Tuberculosis <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               |
| Cold Sores/Fever Blisters <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Murmur <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No              | Pain in Jaw Joints <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No    | Tumors or Growths <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No          |
| Congenital Heart Disorder <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | Heart Pacemaker <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           | Parathyroid Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No   | Ulcers <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No                     |
| Convulsions <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No               | Heart Trouble/Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No     | Psychiatric Care <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      | Venereal Disease <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No           |
|  |  |  | Yellow Jaundice <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No            |

Have you ever had any serious illness not listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT, PARENT, or GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZATION

I understand that my insurance is an agreement between my insurance company and me. I also understand that I am responsible for my balance regardless of my insurance benefits.

I authorize release of any information relating to my dental claims.

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Signed (patient OR parent if a minor)

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Date

I assign dental benefit payments to be paid directly to Dr. Roger West, Dr. Vanessa West, or West Family Dentistry, from my insurance company.

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Signed (patient OR parent if a minor)

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Date

I give my permission for my dentist and his/her clinical team to take any necessary x-rays, photos or study models to enable diagnosis and treatment.

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Signed (patient OR parent if a minor)

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Date



**West Family Dentistry**  
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF  
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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“You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement”

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have received a copy of this  
office's Notice of Privacy Practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**For Office Use Only**

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We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of  
Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement  
could not be obtained because:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual refused to sign

\_\_\_\_\_ Communications barrier prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement

\_\_\_\_\_ An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement

Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## **WEST FAMILY DENTISTRY**

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### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

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

**PLEASE READ 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 April 14, 2003, 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 is in affect. Unless you give us 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 reasonable 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 practicably 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. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice.)

**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.

**Restrictions:** 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 Communications:** 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 the 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 Officer: Roger West  
Telephone: 805-492-5050  
FAX: 805-436-1217  
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Welcome to West Family Dentistry!

We would first like to thank you for choosing our office to fulfill all of your dental needs.

Please understand that having dental insurance coverage is not a guarantee of payment. It is in your best interest and responsibility to know your dental policy. In our office we do our best to accurately estimate what your coverage and payments will be. We will provide your insurance company with any and all necessary materials to process your dental claims. Any questions regarding any E.O.B.'s (Explanation of Benefits) received from your insurance company need to be directed towards your insurance company. Any treatment not covered by your insurance company is due in full by you. We will be glad to assist in any way to help get your insurance to pay on your dental claims.

If for some reason your account becomes past due, the undersigned also agrees to pay all collection costs incurred, in an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the unpaid balance should any unpaid balance be referred to an attorney for litigation, all reasonable attorney fees and court costs shall be paid for by the undersigned as allowed by the Court. A service charge of 1 1/2% per month on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 60 days unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

If unable to keep an appointment, please give at least 48 hours notice. All appointments are important to us and we wish to schedule everyone at their earliest convenience. Although it is the patients' responsibility to remember appointments that were made, we do call to confirm all appointments at least a day in advance. We ask that you call back to confirm your appointment so that we know you will be coming for your appointment. We reserve the right to charge \$75.00 for any and all missed appointments. Please help us keep our records up to date, by informing us of any changes in your address, phone numbers, or insurance.

We make every attempt to seat you at your scheduled time, however, unforeseen emergencies can & do arise. Please be patient & understanding, as you might someday be in the same situation.

**Welcome to the Practice! From all of us at West Family Dentistry!**

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I have read the above statements and understand that these are the office policy's for West Family Dentistry.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Dental Treatment Consent Form

### 1. EXAMINATIONS AND X-RAYS

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the initial visit may require radiographs in order to complete the examination, diagnosis and treatment plan.

### 2. DRUGS, MEDICATIONS, AND SEDATION

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I have been informed and understand that antibiotics and other medications can cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissue, pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction). They may cause drowsiness and lack of awareness and coordination which can be increased by the use of alcohol or other drugs. I understand and fully agree not to operate any vehicle or hazardous device for at least 12 hours or until fully recovered from the effects of the anesthetic, medication and drugs that may have been given me in the office for my care. I understand that failure to take medications prescribed for me in the manner prescribed may offer risks of continued or aggravated infection and pain and potential resistance to effective treatment of my condition. I understand that antibiotics can reduce the effectiveness of oral contraceptives.

### 3. CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination, the most common being root canal therapy following routine restorative procedures. I give my permission to Dr. Ban to make any/all changes and additions as necessary.

### 4. TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION (TMD)

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that symptoms of popping, clicking, locking and pain can intensify or develop in the joint of the lower jaw (near the ear) subsequent to routine dental treatment wherein the mouth is held in the open position. Although symptoms of TMD associated with dental treatment are usually transitory in nature and well tolerated by most patients, I understand that should the need for treatment arise, then I will be referred to a specialist for treatment, and the cost of which is my responsibility.

### 5. FILLINGS

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that care must be exercised in chewing on fillings during the first 24 hours to avoid breakage. I understand that sensitivity is a common after effect of a newly placed filling.

### 6. REMOVAL OF TEETH

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Alternatives to removal have been explained to me (root canal therapy, crowns, and periodontal surgery, etc.) and I authorize Dr. Ban to remove the following teeth and any others necessary for reasons in paragraph #3. I understand removing teeth does not always remove all the infection, if present, and it may be necessary to have further treatment. I understand the risks involved in having teeth removed, some of which are pain, swelling, spread of infection, dry socket, loss of feeling in my teeth, lips, tongue and surrounding tissue (Parasthesia) that can last for an indefinite period of time or fractured jaw. I understand I may need further treatment by a specialist or even hospitalization if complications arise during or following treatment, the cost of which is my responsibility.

### 7. CROWNS, BRIDGES, CAPS, VENEERS, AND BONDING

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that sometimes it is not possible to match the color of natural teeth exactly with artificial teeth. I further understand that I may be wearing temporary crowns, which may come off easily and that I must be careful to ensure that they are kept on until the permanent crowns are delivered. I realize that the final opportunity to make changes in my new crown, bridge, or cap (including shape, fit, size and color) will be before cementation. It has been explained to me that, in a very few cases, cosmetic procedures may result in the need for future root canal treatment, which cannot always be predicted or anticipated. I understand that cosmetic procedures may affect tooth surfaces and may require modification of daily cleaning procedures.

### 8. DENTURES-COMplete OR PARTIAL

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I realize that full or partial dentures are artificial, constructed of plastic, metal, and/or porcelain. The problems of wearing those appliances have been explained to me including looseness, soreness, and possible breakage. I realize the final opportunity to make changes in my new denture (including shape, fit, size, placement, and color) will be the "teeth in wax" try-in visit. I understand that most dentures require relining approximately three to twelve months after initial placement. The cost for this procedure is not included in the initial denture fee.

### 9. ENDODONTIC TREATMENT (ROOT CANAL)

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I realize there is no guarantee that root canal treatment will save my tooth, and that complications can occur from the treatment, and that occasionally metal objects are cemented in the tooth or extend through the root which does not necessarily affect the success of the treatment. I understand that occasionally additional surgical procedures may be necessary following root canal treatment (apicoectomy).

### 10. PERIODONTAL TREATMENT

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I have a serious condition causing gum inflammation and/or bone loss, and that it can lead to the loss of my teeth. Alternative treatment plans have been explained to me, including non-surgical cleaning, gum surgery, and/or extractions. I understand the success of any treatment depends in part on my efforts to brush and floss daily, receive regular cleaning as directed, follow a healthy diet, avoid tobacco products and follow other recommendations.

### 11. DENTAL MATERIALS FACT SHEET

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ I have received and read a copy of the dental materials fact sheet as required by law.

I understand that dentistry is not an exact science and that therefore reputable practitioners cannot properly guarantee results. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made by anyone regarding the dental treatment which I have requested and authorized. I acknowledge the receipt of and understand post-operative instructions and have been given an appointment date to return.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



## Insurance Disclaimers for West Family Dentistry

- "I understand that this office cannot guarantee that my insurance company will cover all services rendered, and it is my responsibility to be aware of my dental plan's terms and coverage". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "Any estimate of insurance benefits is an approximation and may vary when the actual claim is submitted". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "I am responsible for payment of all services, regardless of insurance coverage or any discrepancies in insurance payments". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "I understand that my dental benefits are between me, my employer, and my insurance company, and this office is not a party to that contract". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "I understand that I am responsible for any amounts not paid by my insurance company, including those denied or not reimbursed within a specified timeframe". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance may not pay as expected, sometimes insurance companies don't pay the full amount they estimated leading to a remain balance which I am responsible for. Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "I understand that this office will bill my insurance company as a courtesy, but I am responsible for any outstanding balance". Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- "I understand that if my insurance coverage changes, it is my responsibility to inform the office". Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_