

GREENFIELD FAMILY DENTISTRY, P. C.  
DANIEL MASTERS, DMD

**Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI  
Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Married  Single  Child  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apartment #  
City State Zip Code  
Patient's or Parent's Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse or Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
If Patient is a college student, name of school/college \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse or Responsible Party Information**

The following is for:  the patient's spouse  the person responsible for payment  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Male  Female  Married  Single  Child  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apartment #  
City State

**Insurance Information**

**Primary**  
Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Is insured a patient?  Yes  No  
Last First MI  
Insured's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insured's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code  
Insured's Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's relationship to insured:  Self  Spouse  Child  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Plan Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Secondary**  
Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Is insured a patient?  Yes  No  
Last First MI  
Insured's Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insured's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code  
Insured's Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's relationship to insured:  Self  Spouse  Child  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Plan Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referral Information**

Whom may we thank for referring you to our practice?  Another patient, friend  Another patient, relative  
 Dental Office  Yellow Pages  Newspaper  School  Work  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person or office referring you to our practice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Information**

**Have you ever had any of the following? Please check those that apply:**

- |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness            | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anaphylaxis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema            | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus Problems       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy or Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Problems     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis/Gout         | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Bleeding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Heart Valve | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Disorders                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen Ankles/Limbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Joints      | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral valve prolapse                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Growths              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous Disorders                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumors               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Disease          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever            | <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent Cough                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Injuries        | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Treatment                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack/Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent weight loss, fever, night sweats | OTHER:  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain (angina)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Problems                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever                         | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Pacemaker      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatism                              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Swallowing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A, B, C    |  |   |

**FOR WOMEN ONLY:**  
 Is there any possibility of pregnancy?  Yes  No If yes, what month? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you nursing?  Yes  No  
 Are you taking birth control pills?  Yes  No

• Do you have allergies to any of the following: (Circle please)

Codeine      Penicillin      Latex      Nickel      Sulfa      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you ever had any complications following dental treatment?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you been admitted to a hospital or needed emergency care during the past two years?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

• Are you now under the care of a physician?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

• Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

• Please list all medications that you are currently taking, including over the counter and vitamin supplements \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

• Do you have any health problems that need further clarification?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dental History**

Date of Last Dental Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

- |   | Yes                      | No                            |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Do you use tobacco products?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Do your gums bleed while brushing or flossing?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Are your teeth sensitive to hot or cold liquids/foods?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Are your teeth sensitive to sweet or sour liquids/foods?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Do you feel any pain to any of your teeth?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Do you have any sores/lumps in or near your mouth?                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Do you have frequent headaches?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Do you clench or grind your teeth?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| • Have you ever experienced any of the following in your jaw joint? (circle please) |                          |                               |
| Clicking  |                          | Difficulty in opening/closing |
| Pain (ear, side of face, joint)   |                          | Difficulty in chewing         |

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**Consent for Services**

To the best of my knowledge, all of the preceding answers and information provided are true and correct. If ever I have any change in my health, I will inform the doctor at the next appointment without fail.

I hereby give my permission to be tested for blood borne disease should there be an accidental exposure to a member of our health team.

The undersigned hereby authorizes doctor to take x-rays, study models, photographs, or any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate by doctor to make a thorough diagnosis of the patient's dental needs.

I also authorize doctor to perform all recommended treatment mutually agreed upon by me and to use the appropriate medication and therapy indicated for such treatment in connection with (name of patient) \_\_\_\_\_, I understand that using anesthetic agents embodies a certain risk. Furthermore, I authorize and consent that doctor choose and employ such assistance as deemed fit to provide recommended treatment.

I understand that all responsibility for payment for dental services provided in this office for myself or my dependents is mine, due and payable at time services are rendered unless other arrangements have been made. I authorize payment to Greenfield Family Dentistry, P.C. of the dental benefits otherwise payable to me. A service charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 60 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

I \_\_\_\_\_ grant my permission to you or your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work  
Please Print Name  
to discuss matters related to this form.

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient, parent or guardian      Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Name of guarantor of payment/responsible party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of guarantor of payment/responsible party      Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

# Greenfield Family Dentistry

As a courtesy to our patients, we will be happy to complete and forward insurance forms relative to dental treatment, and we will do so without charge.

However, in order to avoid misunderstandings, please read carefully and understand the following policies in regard to dental insurance benefits.

- Our professional treatment is rendered to you, not the insurance company. You are responsible to us for the obligation of payment for treatment.
- To serve and assist you in utilizing your dental insurance, this office accepts assignment of your benefits. It is your responsibility to provide us with insurance forms assigning payment to this office and you are responsible for balances not covered by your policy on the day of service.

Please understand that the amount to be paid by your particular policy is pre-determined and agreed to by your employer and the insurance company. If you have any questions about the amount the plan will pay or the treatments your plan will cover, you should refer these questions to your employer. At your request, this office will provide all pertinent information to your insurance company and we will do our best to help you derive the maximum benefits available. However, we are not responsible for determining what those benefits are to be.

- Some policies require a "pre-authorization" before treatment is begun. We will submit a treatment plan for review by your insurance company if this is a requirement.
- Please remember that dental insurance is designed to assist people to obtain dental care and rarely covers more than 1/3 to 1/2 of the cost of service. There may be a deductible, a co-insurance factor, and a yearly maximum amount to be considered.
- Most policies cover what they consider a "usual and customary fee". However, the insurance company sets these fees, and they are not always the same as the fees that may be charged by this office.

All these factors may contribute to reduce the benefits you will ultimately receive. We will do our best to see that you receive your full benefits within the structure of your particular dental plan. However, ultimate responsibility for payment is yours and financial arrangements must be defined before dental treatment can begin.

In order to assist you with your health care investment, we are providing the following payment options:

- ❖ **CASH** – includes money orders, personal checks and debit.
- ❖ **VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX** – we accept credit cards as payment to the extent your credit limit permits.
- ❖ **CARE CREDIT** – offers a separate line of credit to cover your entire family's health care needs.
  - A credit line can be established and approval usually takes less than 10 minutes.
  - Care Credit has an interest free option.
  - There is no annual or membership fee.

We would be happy to work with you to plan the most appropriate arrangements for your budget.

Thank you.

Please Sign that you have read and understand this information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

**\*\*You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowledgement\*\***

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

(Please Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name of Minor Dependent if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

<b>For Office Use Only</b>
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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 barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (Please Specify)

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## YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL VISIT

We are so excited that you have placed your trust in the staff at Greenfield Family Dentistry, PC, to take care of your child's dental needs. Please read the following information carefully.

Parents are welcome to accompany and stay with their child in the treatment area during the **initial examination**. This gives you the opportunity to see our staff interact with your child and allows Dr. Herr the opportunity to meet the parents and discuss findings and treatment needs with you. We do ask that if you accompany your child that you assume the role of a silent observer. Your presence is greatly enhanced if you play a passive role. If more than one person is speaking to your child, they may become confused. Cooperation and trust must be established between Dr. Herr and your child. We also ask that siblings remain in the reception area. If your child must return for fillings or other dental treatment, parents may bring their child back to the treatment area, but **must return to the reception area** while the dental work is completed. We have found that typically children do better without a parent present during the operative appointment. Children who may be apprehensive may look for an escape by going to their parents. The following is a brief explanation of some of the methods we use to guide your child's behavior and provide a positive dental experience.

### **TELL, SHOW, DO**

This is the most important tool for teaching your child. The child is told in simple terms what is going to be done during the dental visit. We show them some of the instruments and materials we will be using. For example, we will show your child "Mr. Whistler" (the dental drill) and show them how Mr. Whistler squirts water and makes a whistling noise.

### **IMAGERY**

We tell the child in simple terms what is going to be done. For example, a dental exam becomes "looking and counting your teeth". A dental cleaning becomes "brush and tickle your teeth".

### **DISTRACTION**

Sometimes it is necessary to distract your child from an unpleasant sensation by focusing his/her thoughts on something other than what is being done.

### **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**

This is a technique used to reinforce good behavior by praising your child.

### **VOICE CONTROL**

Voice control is a controlled change of voice volume, tone, or pace to influence and direct the child's behavior. This technique is used to establish a line of communication between the doctor and the child.

**LOCAL ANESTHESIA**

Most restorative procedures require the use of local anesthetic. We refer to local anesthetic as "sleepy juice". Please avoid using words such as "shot, needle, or injection". We never use these words around children. A topical anesthetic is used to help numb the soft tissue at the injection site. The child is told that we are going to put some sleepy juice around their tooth so the cavity bugs can be cleaned off. The dental assistant places their arm lightly across your child's chest or holds their hands during the injection to protect the child from reaching up and grabbing the syringe and hurting themselves.

**NITROUS OXIDE AND OXYGEN SEDATION**

If your child is nervous, wiggly, or anxious about his/her dental visit, we may recommend the use of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) to help your child relax and have a more pleasant dental visit. Nitrous oxide is a safe and extremely effective method of helping children (and adults) relax during treatment. It has a quick onset, and recovery takes about 5 minutes. We will tell your child that we will be placing a "space mask" over their nose, and to breath normally thru their nose.

**BEHAVIOR**

We realize and understand that children can be nervous and scared about visiting the dentist. We will try to make your child feel as safe and comfortable as possible. For the safety of your child and the office staff, we will ask your child to keep their hands by their sides, or maybe under their bottom. A child that yells, will not listen to Dr. Herr or the staff, or is not behaving properly, may need to be rescheduled, or possibly referred to a pediatric office for deeper sedation.

**SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS**

When scheduling a dental appointment for your child, we encourage you to schedule a morning appointment. We realize that scheduling in the morning may be in direct conflict with school, however, children have a better dental experience when they are fresh and not tired from a long day at school.

I have read and understand the information above.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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