



**HIPAA OMNIBUS RULE PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES
CONSENT/LIMITED AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE FORM**

You may refuse to sign this acknowledgement & authorization. In refusing we may not be allowed to process your insurance claims.

Date: _____ Patient Name: _____

HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE ADDRESSED WHEN SUMMONED FROM RECEPTION AREA:

First Name Nickname _____ Other _____

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER PARTIES WHO ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN YOUR HEALTH CARE AND WHO CAN HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION: (This includes step parents, grandparents and any care takers who can have access to this patient's records):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

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I AUTHORIZE CONTACT FROM THIS OFFICE TO CONFIRM MY APPOINTMENTS VIA:

(check all that apply)

Text Message to my Cell Phone Email Confirmation

I AUTHORIZE INFORMATION ABOUT MY HEALTH, TREATMENT & BILLING INFORMATION BE CONVEYED VIA:

(check all that apply)

Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

Text Message to my Cell Phone Email

I GRANT PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE PERMISSION to Shirck Orthodontics and its representatives, to take and use: photographs and/or digital images of the patient for use in news releases, social media, websites and educational materials as follows: printed publications or materials, electronic publications, or Web sites. I agree that the patient's name and identity: may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints and digital reproductions shall be the property of Shirck Orthodontics:

YES NO

In signing this HIPAA Patient Acknowledgement Form, you acknowledge and authorize, that this office may recommend products or services to promote your improved health. This office does not receive third party remuneration from these affiliated companies. We, under current HIPAA Omnibus Rule, provide you this information with your knowledge and consent. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of the currently effective Notice of Privacy Practices for this healthcare facility. A copy of this signed, dated document shall be as effective as the original.

MY SIGNATURE WILL ALSO SERVE AS A PROTECTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION DOCUMENT RELEASE SHOULD I REQUEST TREATMENT OR RADIOGRAPHS BE SENT TO OTHER ATTENDING DOCTOR / FACILITIES IN THE FUTURE.

Please print name of Patient: _____

Please sign Patient / Guardian of Patient: _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES PRIVACY NOTICE

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.

Your protected health information (i.e., individually identifiable information, such as names, dates, phone/fax numbers, email addresses, home addresses, social security numbers, and demographic data) may be used or disclosed by us in one or more of the following respects:

- To other health care providers (i.e., your general dentist, oral surgeon, etc.) in connection with our rendering orthodontic treatment to you (i.e., to determine the results of cleanings, surgery, etc.);
- To third party payers or spouses (i.e., insurance companies, employers with direct reimbursement, administrators of flexible spending accounts, etc.) in order to obtain payment of your account (i.e., to determine benefits, dates of payment, etc.);
- To certifying, licensing and accrediting bodies (i.e., the American Board of Orthodontics, state dental boards, etc.) in connection with obtaining certification, licensure or accreditation;
- Internally, to all staff members who have any role in your treatment;
- To other patients and third parties who may see or overhear incidental disclosures about your treatment, scheduling, etc.;
- To your family and close friends involved in your treatment; and/or,
- We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Any other uses or disclosures of your protected health information will be made only after obtaining your written authorization, which you have the right to revoke.

Under the new privacy rules, you have the right to:

- Request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information;
- Request confidential communication of your protected health information;
- Inspect and obtain copies of your protected health information through asking us;
- Amend or modify your protected health information in certain circumstances;
- Receive an accounting of certain disclosures made by us of your protected health information; and,
- You may, without risk of retaliation, file a complaint as to any violation by us of your privacy rights with us (by submitting inquiries to our Privacy Contact Person at our office address) or the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services (which must be filed within 180 days of the violation).

We have the following duties under the privacy rules:

- By law, to maintain the privacy of protected health information and to provide you with this notice setting forth our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to such information;
- To abide by the terms of our Privacy Notice that is currently in effect; and,
- To advise you of our right to change the terms of this Privacy Notice and to make the new notice provisions effective for all protected health information maintained by us, and that if we do so, we will provide you with a copy of the revised Privacy Notice.

Please note that we are not obligated to:

- Honor any request by you to restrict the use or disclosure of your protected health information;
- Amend your protected health information if, for example, it is accurate and complete; or,
- Provide an atmosphere that is totally free of the possibility that your protected health information may be incidentally overheard by other patients and third parties.

This privacy notice is effective as of the date of your signature. If you have any questions about the information in this Notice, please ask for our Privacy Contact Person or direct your questions to this person at our office address. Thank you.