

## PATIENT CONSENT FORM: FOR COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Privacy of your personal information is an important part of our office providing you with quality dental care. We understand the importance of protecting your personal information. We are committed to collecting, using and disclosing your personal information responsibily. We also try to be as open and transparent as possible about the way we handle your personal information. It is important to use to provide this service to our patients.

In this office, Dr. Jonathon Pawliuk acts as the Privacy Information Officer.

All staff members who come in contact with your personal information are aware of the sensitive nature of the information that you have disclosed to us. They are all trained in the appropriate uses and protection of your information.

Attached to this consent form, we have outlined what our office is doing to ensure that:

- Only necessary information is collected about you;
- We only share your information with your consent;
- Storage, retention, and destruction of your personal information complies with existing legislation, and privacy protocols;
   Our privacy protocols comply with the privacy legislation standards of our regulatory body, the Royal College Of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and the law.

Do not hesitate to discuss our policies with me or any member of our staff.

Please be assured that every staff person in our office is committed to ensuring that you receive the best quality dental care.



## PATIENT CONSENT

I have reviewed the Patient Consent Form: For Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information, that explains how your office will use my personal information, and the steps your office is taking to protect my information.

I know that your office has a Privacy Code, and I can ask to see the Code at any time.  I agree that Dr. Jonathon Pawliuk can collect, use and disclose personal information about	
signature	print name
date	signature of witness



## HOW OUR OFFICE COLLECTS, USES AND DISCLOSES PATIENTS' PERSONAL INFORMATION

Our office understands the importance of protecting your personal information. To help you understand how we are doing that, we have outlined here how our office is using and disclosing your information.

This office will collect, use and disclose information about you for the following purposes:

- To deliver safe and efficient patient care
- To identify and to ensure continuous high quality service
- To assess your health needs
- To provide health care
- To advise you of treatment options
- To enable us to contact you
- To establish and maintain communication with you
- To offer and provide treatment, care and services in relationship to the oral and maxillofacial complex and dental care generally
- To communicate with other treating health-care providers, including specialists and general dentists who are the referring dentists and/or peripheral dentists
- To allow us to efficiently follow-up for treatment, care and billing
- For teaching and demonstrating purposes on an anonymous basis
- To complete and submit dental claims for third party adjudication and payment
- To comply with agreements/undertakings entered into voluntarily by the member with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons Ontario, including the delivery and/or review of patients' charts and records to the College in a timely fashion for regulatory and monitoring purposes
- To permit potential purchasers, practice brokers or advisors to evaluate the dental practice
- To allow potential purchasers, practice brokers or advisors to conduct an audit in preparation for a practice sale
- To deliver charts and records to the dentist's insurance carrier to enable the insurance company to assess liability and quantify damages, if any
- To prepare materials for the Health Professions Appeal and Review Board (HPARB)
- To invoice for goods and services
- To process credit card payments
- To collect unpaid accounts
- To assist this office to comply with all regulatory requirements