\***Dr. Tom Gudmestad, D.D.S.P.A.**\* Comprehensive Family Dentistry 522 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street Weiser, Idaho 83672 (208) 549-2213

Patient Information							
Patient Name:	Eirot MI	(Droformed Name)	_ Date				
Patient Name: Last, Social Security #:	First, MI.	Age:					
Phone (Home):	(Work):	Ext: Best time to	o call:				
Address:Street	City	State	Zip Code				
		Address					
	Birth DateSpouse						
Employer (Name, Address, Pho	one)						
Who do we contact in case of a	in emergency						
Name	Work Phone	Home Phone					
Closest relative not living with y Name		Home Phone					
	Health	Information					
Date of Last Dental Visit:	Reason fo	or this visit:	<u> </u>				
Former Dentist	Address_						
Medications you are currently ta							
Have you ever had any of the AIDS			□ Stroke				
	<ul> <li>Excessive Bleeding</li> <li>Fainting</li> </ul>	Mental Disorders					
		□ Nervous Disorders					
Anemia	Growths	Pacemaker					
Arthritis	Hay Fever	Pregnancy	Venereal Disease				
Artificial Joints	Head Injuries	Due date:	Codeine Allergy				
🗆 Asthma	Heart Disease	Radiation Treatment	Penicillin Allergy				
□ Blood Disease	Heart Murmur	Respiratory Problems	OTHER:				
□ Cancer		Rheumatic Fever					
Diabetes	High Blood Pressure						
	□ Jaundice □ Kidney Disease	Sinus Problems Stomach Problems					
<ul> <li>Epilepsy</li> <li>Have you ever had any compl If yes, please explain:</li> </ul>	lications following dental trea						
Have you been admitted to a	hospital or needed emergen	cy care during the past two year	rs? □Yes □No				
• Are you now under the care o If yes, please explain:		0					
Name of Physician:	Phone:						
Do you have any health proble If yes, please explain:		ation?					
To the best of my knowledge, a change in my health, I will inform		and information provided is true pointment without fail.	and correct. If I ever hav				

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

Insurance Information						
Name of Insurance						
Name of Insured:	Last First		Is insured a patient? □ Yes □ No Group #:			
Insured's Address:			-			
Insured's Employer Name:		City	State	Zip Code		
Address:		City	State	Zip Code		

# **Consent for Services**

# **Financial Policy**

As a condition of your treatment by this office, financial arrangements must be made in advance. The practice depends upon reimbursement from the patients for the costs incurred in their care and financial responsibility on the part of each patient must be determined before treatment.

- \* Payment is due at the time of service.
- \* We do accept VISA/MASTERCARD/ & DISCOVER
- \* We offer extended payment plans with prior credit approval

## Medicaid Insurance

Patients who carry Medicaid Insurance are responsible for keeping current each month with their requirements to be on the program. During treatment if you or a family member becomes ineligible for the Medicaid Program, you will be responsible for any remaining balance. It is up to the responsible party, parent, or guardian to be aware of limitations on treatment that may have been completed at a prior office and you will be responsible for any non covered amount.

# **Regarding Insurance**

Patients who carry dental insurance understand that all dental services furnished are charged directly to the patient and that he or she is personally responsible for payment of all dental services. This office will help prepare the patients insurance forms or assist in making collections from insurance companies and will credit any such collections to the patient's account. However, this dental office cannot render services on the assumption that our charges will be paid by an insurance company.

# Fees

A service charge of 1½% per month (18% per annum) on the unpaid balance will be charged on all accounts exceeding 30 days, unless previously written financial arrangements are satisfied.

I understand that the fee estimate listed for this dental care can only be extended for a period of three months from the date of the patient examination.

# **Missed appointments**

Unless canceled at least 24 hours in advance, our policy is to charge for missed appointments at the rate of a normal office visit. Please help us serve you better by keeping scheduled appointments.

In consideration for the professional services rendered to me, or at my request, by the Doctor, I agree to pay therefore the reasonable value of said services to said Doctor, or his assignee, at the time said services are rendered, or within five (5) days of billing if credit shall be extended. I further agree that the reasonable value of said services shall be as billed unless objected to, by me, in writing, within the time for payment thereof. I further agree that a waiver of any breach of any time or condition hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any further term or condition and I further agree to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees if suit be instituted hereunder.

I grant my permission to you or your assignee, to telephone me at home or at my work 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:
	Date:	Relationship to Patient:
Signature of guarantor of payment/responsible party		

#### HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) Protecting Your Confidential Health Information is Important to Us. Notice of Privacy Practices

This notice describes how health information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review in carefully.

### Our Promise!

It is our desire to communicate to you that we are taking the new Federal (HIPPA) laws written to protect the confidentiality of your health information seriously. We do not ever want you to delay treatment because you are afraid your personal health history might be unnecessarily made available to others outside of our office.

The most significant variable that has motivated the Federal government to legally enforce the importance of the privacy of health information is the rapid evolution of computer technology and its use in healthcare. The government has appropriately sought to standardize and protect the privacy of the electronic exchange of your health information. This has challenged us to review not only how your health information is used within our computers but also with the internet, phone, faxed, copy machines, and charts. We believe this has been an important exercise for us because it has disciplined us to put in writing the policies and procedures we use to ensure the protection of your health information everywhere it is used.

We want you to know about these policies and procedures which we developed to make sure your health information will not be shared with anyone who does not require it. Our office is subject to State and Federal law regarding the confidentiality of your health information and in keeping with these laws; we want you to understand our procedures and your rights as our valuable patient.

We will use and communicate your HEALTH INFORMATION only for the purposes of providing your treatment, obtaining payment and conducting health care operations. Your health information will not be used for other purposes unless we have asked for and been voluntarily given your written permission. We will use your health information within our office to provide you with the best dental care possible. This may include administrative and clinical office procedures designed to optimize scheduling and coordination of care between Hygienist, dental assistant, dentist, and business office staff. In addition, we may share your health information with physicians, referring dentist, clinical and dental laboratories, providing you treatment.

## Your Health information Rights:

The health record and billing records we maintain are the physical property of the practice. The information in it, however, belongs to you. You have the right to:

- Request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your health information by delivering the request in writing to our office. We are not required to grant the request but will comply with any request granted.
- Obtain a paper copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information ("Notice") by making a request at our office.
- Request that you be allowed to inspect and copy your health record and billing record, you may exercise this right by delivering the request in writing to our office.
- Appeal a denial of access to your protected health information except in certain circumstances;
- Request that your health care record be amended to correct incomplete or incorrect information by delivering a written request to our office.
- File a statement of disagreement if your amendment is denied, and require that the request for amendment and any denial be attached in all future disclosures of your protected health information.
- Obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information required to be maintained by law by delivering a written request to our office. An accounting will NOT include internal uses of information for treatment, payment, or operations, disclosures made to you or made at your request, or disclosures made to family members or friends in the course of providing care.
- Request that communication of your health information be made by alternative means or at an alternative location by delivering the request in writing to our office; and,
- Revoke authorization that you made previously to use or disclose information except to the extent information or action has already been taken by delivering a written revocation to our office.

If you want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact the office of Dr. Tom Gudmestad at 522 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. Weiser, Idaho 83672 (208)549-2213 in person, or in writing during normal business hours. We will provide you with assistance on the steps to exercise your rights.

You have the right to review the Notice before signing the consent authorizing use and disclosure of your protected health information for treatment, payment, and health care operation purposes.

## OTHER DISCLOSURES AND USES:

## Communication with Family:

Using our best judgment, we may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend, or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or in payment for such care if you do not object or in an emergency.

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(HIPAA) Patient Acknowledgment

Patient (Please Print) Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for taking the time to review how we are carefully using your health information. If you have any questions we want to hear from you. If not we would appreciate very much your acknowledging and your review of our policy by signing this form.

Patient Signature

Date\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_