

Consent for Internet Communications

Patient Name _____ Preferred Name _____
(Last, First, Middle)

I grant my permission to the dental practice to upload and store confidential patient information (including account information, appointment information, and clinical information) to the secured website for the dental practice. I understand that, for security purposes, the site requires a user ID and password for access and use. I also understand the dental practice and I are responsible for maintaining the strict confidentiality of any ID and password assigned to me, and that the dental practice is not liable for any harm related to the theft of my ID and password, my disclosure of my ID and password, or my authorization to allow another person or entity to access and use the dental practice website with my ID and password. I also agree to immediately notify the dental practice of any unauthorized use of my ID or of any other need to deactivate my ID due to security concerns.

I also understand that State and Federal laws as well as ethical and licensure requirements impose obligations with respect to patient confidentiality that limit the ability to make use of certain services or to transmit certain information to third parties. I understand the dental practice will represent and warrant that they will, at all times during the terms of this agreement and thereafter, comply with all laws directly or indirectly applicable that may now or hereafter govern the gathering, use, transmission, processing, receipt, reporting, disclosure, maintenance, and storage of my information, and use their best efforts to cause all persons or entities under their direction or control to comply with such laws. I agree that the dental practice has the right to monitor, retrieve, store, upload, and use my information in connection with the operation of such services and is acting on my behalf in uploading my patient information. I understand the dental practice will use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of all patient information that is uploaded to the website on my behalf. I understand the dental practice *cannot and does not assume any responsibility for my use or misuse of patient information or other information transmitted, monitored, stored, uploaded, or received using the site or the services.*

I have read the information above regarding the secured uploading of patient information to the website for the dental practice and grant the dental practice permission to securely upload my patient information to the website.

Signature of patient, parent, or guardian:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Response Date _____