

# LA | DENTAL & Med Spa

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed   
Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  M  F SS Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How were you referred to or find us? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Today's Visit? Circle as many as applicable: (Periodontal Disease) (Teeth Grinding) (Jaw Pain) (Loose Teeth)  
(Sensitivity) (DryMouth) (Bad Breath) (Appearance) (Routine Checkup/Cleaning) (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Name (if different from patient)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ SS Number \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that I and/or my dependent(s) have insurance coverage with the above-named insurance company and assign all insurance benefits to LA Dental & Medspa for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges, whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on insurance submissions and the release of my healthcare information as necessary to process claims and determine benefits. This consent remains in effect while I am a patient at this facility.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian  
Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name of Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or  
Personal or Personal Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient



# Office Policy

Welcome to LA Dental & Medspa, Our goal is to provide exceptional dental care in a welcoming and professional environment. To ensure transparency and mutual understanding, please review the following Office Policy. Your acknowledgment and agreement are required prior to treatment.

1. **Full Payment/Co-Payments:** Payment for services, including co-payments and deductibles, is due at the time of service.
2. **Accepted Payment Methods:** We accept cash, and major debit/credit cards.
3. **Financing Options:** We accept many forms of financial payment, including options available through several partnered companies

## *Deposit Policy*

- **Appointment Deposits:** For certain appointments, a deposit may be required at the time of scheduling to reserve your time slot. The deposit will be applied toward the total cost of your treatment.
- **Refunds and Cancellations:** Deposits for appointments canceled with less than 24 hours' notice may be forfeited. Deposits are refundable for appointments canceled with adequate notice or rescheduled according to our policy.

## *Insurance Policy*

1. **Patient Responsibility:** Patients are responsible for co-payments, deductibles, and any services not covered by insurance.
2. **Insurance Information:** Complete insurance details must be provided at the initial visit.
3. **Insurance Payments:** If the insurance company has not paid the balance in full within 45 days, the remaining balance will be transferred to the patient's account.
4. **Non-Covered Services:** Some services may not be covered or considered reasonable under your policy. Patients are responsible for understanding their insurance benefits, deductibles, and coverage limits.

## *Usual and Customary Rates*

Our fees reflect the level of care and expertise we provide and are not dictated by insurance company determinations. Patients are responsible for payment regardless of insurance company assessments of usual and customary rates.

## *Policies for Adults and Minors*

1. **Adult Patients:** Full payment is required at the time of service unless prior financial arrangements have been made.
2. **Minor Patients:** The parent or guardian accompanying the minor is responsible for payment. Non-emergency treatment for unaccompanied minors will be denied unless payment arrangements have been pre-authorized.

## *Payment Assistance*

If you need assistance with financing, we offer flexible payment options. Please contact our office for more information and assistance with applications.

## *Missed Appointment Policy*

1. **Cancellation Fee:** A \$75 fee per hour of reserved time applies to appointments canceled with less than 24
2. hours notice.
3. **Repeated No-Shows:** Excessive cancellations or no-shows may result in termination of treatment at our practice.
4. **Weather-Related Exceptions:** Cancellations due to inclement weather will not incur a fee.

*Collections*

Accounts unpaid after 90 days will be referred to a collection agency, which may negatively impact credit history and limit future treatment at Smile by LA Dental & Medspa.

*Acknowledgment and Authorization*

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the LA Dental & Medspa. I also authorize the release of any necessary information for insurance claims and assign benefits to I certify that I and/or my dependent(s) have insurance coverage with the above-named insurance company and assign all insurance benefits to LA Dental & Medspa for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges, whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on insurance submissions and the release of my healthcare information as necessary to process claims and determine benefits. This consent remains in effect while I am a patient at this facility. for services rendered.

**Patient Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature (Adult Patient):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

# HIPAA CONSENT FORM

## Patient Acknowledgment and Consent to Use and Disclose Protected Health Information

I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information (PHI). These rights are granted to me under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This law provides safeguards to my privacy and sets forth regulations regarding the use and disclosure of my PHI.

Specifically, there are rules and restrictions on who may access or be notified of my PHI. These restrictions do not apply to the normal exchange of information necessary to provide me with office services. HIPAA provides certain rights and protections to me as a patient. We balance these needs with our goal of providing you with quality professional service and care.

We have adopted the following policies:

1. **Confidentiality of Patient Information:**

Patient information will be kept confidential except as necessary to provide services or to ensure that all administrative matters related to your care are handled appropriately. This includes sharing information with healthcare providers, laboratories, and health insurance payers as required for your care.

2. **Storage and Handling of Patient Files:**

Patient files may be stored in open file racks, and they will not contain any coding that identifies a patient's condition or any information that is not already public record. These files may be temporarily left in administrative areas (e.g., the front office, examination room) but will only be accessible to office staff.

3. **Use of PHI for Appointment Reminders and Communication:**

We may contact you regarding your appointments via telephone, email, U.S. mail, or any other means convenient to the practice and as requested by you. We may also send you communications about changes in office policies or new technologies that may be of interest to you.

4. **Vendors and Business Associates:**

The practice may use third-party vendors to conduct business operations. These vendors may have access to PHI, but they are required to comply with HIPAA confidentiality rules.

5. **Government and Insurance Inspections:**

You understand and agree to possible inspections of the office and the review of documents containing PHI by government agencies or insurance payers in the normal course of their duties.

6. **Concerns or Complaints:**

If you have concerns or complaints regarding privacy or confidentiality practices, you agree to bring them to the attention of the office manager or the doctor.

7. **No Use of PHI for Marketing:**

Your confidential information will not be used for marketing or advertising of products, goods, or services.

8. **Access to Your Records:**

We will provide patients with access to their records in accordance with state and federal laws.

9. **Changes to Policies:**

We may modify or amend these policies as necessary to better serve the needs of both the practice and the patients. You will be informed of any significant changes to these policies.

10. **Your Rights:**

You have the right to request restrictions on the use of your PHI and to request changes to certain policies related to your PHI. However, the practice is not obligated to alter internal policies to accommodate such requests.

11. I, the undersigned, have read and understood the terms outlined in this HIPAA Consent Form. By signing below, I consent to the use and disclosure of my Protected Health Information (PHI) as described in this document and acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification.

I also understand that I may request a copy of this form for my records.

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Patient (if signed by someone other than the patient):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Consent for Use of Photographs, Videos, and Testimonials**

By signing below, I hereby grant LA Dental & Medspa permission to take photographs, videos, and other recordings related to my dental treatment. I understand that these materials may be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media platforms, websites, advertisements, and marketing materials. I acknowledge that these images, videos, or testimonials may be edited or altered at the discretion of the dental office, and I waive any rights to inspect or approve the finished product. I consent to the use of my likeness and personal information related to my dental treatment for marketing and educational purposes, without compensation.

**Patient Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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