WELCOME TO Bright Star Orthodontics

Adult's Health History

Today's Date_____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name:(Last)_____(First)_____

I prefer to be called:_____ M F

Birth date_____/____/____ Age_____

SS#_____-_____-_____

Home Address:

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City_____ Zip_____

Cell #1 (_____)_____

Cell #2 (_____)_____

Employer:_____

Occupation:_____

Whom may we Thank for referring you?

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Other Family members see by us:_____

Previous / Present Dentist:_____

Spouse Information

His / Her Name:_____

Birth date_____/____/____ Age_____

Cell #:(_____)_____

SS#_____-_____-_ _____

Employer:_____

Occupation:_____

Primary Dental Insurance

Orthodontic Coverage? YES [ ] NO [ ]

Insurance Co. Name:_____

Insurance Address:_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Insurance Phone:(_____)_____

Insurance ID #:_____

Group #:_____

Insured's Name:_____

Relation to patient:_____

Insured's DOB:_____/_____/_____

Insured's SS#:_____-_____-_____

Insured's Employer:_____

Secondary Dental Insurance (if you have two insurances)

Orthodontic Coverage? YES [ ] NO [ ]

Insurance Co. Name:_____

Insurance Address:_____

City:_____State_____Zip_____

Insurance Phone:(_____)_____

Insurance ID #:_____

Group#:_____

Insured's Name:_____

Relation to patient:_____

Insured's DOB:_____/_____/_____

Insured's SS#:_____-_____-_____

Insured's Employer:_____

Authorization

This office reserves the right to verify the credit status of potential patients prior to extending credit for treatment fees and may, at the discretion of this office, use the services of one or more credit reporting services. If Bright Star Orthodontics PA accepts the insurance, I understand that I am responsible for payment of services rendered and also responsible for paying any co-payments and deductibles that my insurance does not cover. I hereby authorize the dentist to release all information necessary to secure the payment of benefits. And I assign directly to the doctor all insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I further authorized the use of this signature on all my insurance submissions. Whether manual or electronic.

Signature _____Date_____

Medical History

Are you currently under the care of a physician? Y N
Physician's Name_____
Phone #:_____ Date of last visit_____

Your current physical health is: Good [ ] Fair [ ] Poor [ ]

Do you smoke or use tobacco in any form? Y N
Have you had any metal rods, pins or implants? Y N
Are you taking any prescription / over the counter drugs? Y N
If so, please list:
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For Women:
Are you taking birth control pills? Y N
Are you pregnant? Y N
If so, how many weeks?_____

Have you ever had and of the following diseases or medical problems

Abnormal Bleeding	Y N	Sickle Cell Disease/Traits	Y N
AIDS	Y N	Herpes/Fever Blisters	Y N
Alcohol/Drug Abuse	Y N	High Blood Pressure	Y N
Anemia	Y N	Cancer/Chemotherapy	Y N
Arthritis	Y N	Hospitalized for Any Reason	Y N
Artificial Valves	Y N	Artificial Bones/Joints	Y N
Asthma	Y N	Rheumatic/Scarlet Fever	Y N
Blood Transfusion	Y N	Liver Disease	Y N
HIV	Y N	Low Blood Pressure	Y N
Hepatitis	Y N	Mitral Valve Prolapse	Y N
Psychiatric Problems	Y N	Pacemaker	Y N
Congenital Heart Defect	Y N	Colitis	Y N
Diabetes	Y N	Radiation Treatment	Y N
Difficulty Breathing	Y N	Venereal Disease	Y N
Emphysema	Y N	Seizures	Y N
Epilepsy	Y N	Shingles	Y N
Hemophilia	Y N	Kidney Problems	Y N
Fainting Spells	Y N	Sinus Problems	Y N
Frequent Headaches	Y N	Stroke	Y N
Glaucoma	Y N	Thyroid Problems	Y N
Hay fever	Y N	Tuberculosis (TB)	Y N
Heart Attack/Surgery	Y N	Ulcers	Y N
Heart Murmur	Y N		

Please list any serious medical condition(s) that you have ever had:

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Are you allergic to any of the following?

Aspirin	Y N	Latex	Y N
Codeine	Y N	Penicillin	Y N
Dental Anesthetics	Y N	Tetracycline	Y N
Erythromycin	Y N		
Jewelry / Metal	Y N		

Please list any other drugs / materials that you are allergic to:

_____

Dental History

What are the main concerns that you would like orthodontics to accomplish:

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Have you ever had or been evaluated for Orthodontic treatment? Y N
Have you ever had a serious/difficult problem associated with any previous dental work? Y N
Do you now or have you ever had pain or discomfort in your jaw joint (TMD/TMJ) Y N
Your current dental health is:
Good [ ] Fair [ ] Poor [ ]
Do you still have wisdom teeth? Y N
Have you ever had a injury to your:
Mouth Teeth Chin Y N
Do you have any speech problems?
Do you generally breathe through your mouth?
While Awake? Y N
While Asleep? Y N
Do you have any missing or extra teeth? Y N

I understand that the information that I have given today is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this information will be held in the strictest confidence and that it is my responsibility to inform this office of any changes in my medical status. I authorize the dental staff to perform any necessary dental services that I may need during diagnosis and treatment, with my informed consent. This office reserves the right to verify the credit status of potential patients and / or parents of patients prior to extending credit credit for treatment fees and may, at the discretion of the office, use the services of one or more credit reporting services.

Signature_____Date_____

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I verbally reviewed the medical / dental information with the patient named herein.

Initials:_____ Date:_____
Doctor's Comments:_____
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INFORMED CONSENT

for the Orthodontic Patient

Risks and Limitations of Orthodontic Treatment

Successful orthodontic treatment is a partnership between the orthodontist and the patient. The doctor and staff are dedicated to achieving the best possible result for each patient. As a general rule, informed and cooperative patients can achieve positive orthodontic results. While recognizing the benefits of a beautiful healthy smile, you should also be aware that, as with all healing arts, orthodontic treatment has limitations and potential risks. These are seldom serious enough to indicate that you should not have treatment; however, all patients should seriously consider the option of no orthodontic treatment at all by accepting their present oral condition. Alternatives to orthodontic treatment vary with the individual's specific problem, and prosthetic solutions or limited orthodontic treatment may be considerations. You are encouraged to discuss alternatives with the doctor prior to beginning treatment.

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics is the dental specialty that includes the diagnosis, prevention, interception and correction of malocclusion, as well as neuromuscular and skeletal abnormalities of the developing or mature orofacial structures.

An orthodontist is a dental specialist who has completed at least two additional years of graduate training in orthodontics at an accredited program after graduation from dental school.

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Results of Treatment
Orthodontic treatment usually proceeds as planned, and we intend to do everything possible to achieve the best results for every patient. However, we cannot guarantee that you will be completely satisfied with your results, nor can all complications or consequences be anticipated. The success of treatment depends on your cooperation in keeping appointments, maintaining good oral hygiene, avoiding loose or broken appliances, and following the orthodontist's instructions carefully.

Length of Treatment
The length of treatment depends on a number of issues, including the severity of the problem, the patient's growth and the level of patient cooperation. The actual treatment time is usually close to the estimated treatment time, but treatment may be lengthened if, for example, unanticipated growth occurs, if there are habits affecting the dentofacial structures, if periodontal or other dental problems occur, or if patient cooperation is not adequate. Therefore, changes in the original treatment plan may become necessary. If treatment time is extended beyond the original estimate, additional fees may be assessed.

Discomfort
The mouth is very sensitive so you can expect an adjustment period and some discomfort due to the introduction of orthodontic appliances. Non-prescription pain medication can be used during this adjustment period.

Relapse
Completed orthodontic treatment does not guarantee perfectly straight teeth for the rest of your life. Retainers will be required to keep your teeth in their new positions as a result of your orthodontic treatment. You must wear your retainers as instructed or teeth may shift, in addition to other adverse effects. Regular retainer wear is often necessary for several years following orthodontic treatment. However, changes after that time can occur due to natural causes, including habits such as tongue thrusting, mouth breathing, and growth and maturation that continue throughout life. Later in life, most people will see their teeth shift. Minor irregularities, particularly in the lower front teeth, may have to be accepted. Some changes may require additional orthodontic treatment or, in some cases, surgery. Some situations may require non-removable retainers or other dental appliances made by your family dentist.

Extractions
Some cases will require the removal of deciduous (baby) teeth or permanent teeth. There are additional risks associated with the removal of teeth which you should discuss with your family dentist or oral surgeon prior to the procedure.

Orthognathic Surgery
Some patients have significant skeletal disharmonies which require orthodontic treatment in conjunction with orthognathic (dentofacial) surgery. There are additional risks associated with this surgery which you should discuss with your oral and/or maxillofacial surgeon prior to beginning orthodontic treatment. Please be aware that orthodontic treatment prior to orthognathic surgery often only aligns the teeth within the individual dental arches. Therefore, patients discontinuing orthodontic treatment without completing the planned surgical procedures may have a malocclusion that is worse than when they began treatment!

Decalcification and Dental Caries
Excellent oral hygiene is essential during orthodontic treatment as are regular visits to your family dentist. Inadequate or improper hygiene could result in cavities, discolored teeth, periodontal disease and/or decalcification. These same problems can occur without orthodontic treatment, but the risk is greater to an individual wearing braces or other appliances. These problems may be aggravated if the patient has not had the benefit of fluoridated water or its substitute, or if the patient consumes sweetened beverages or foods.

Root Resorption
The roots of some patients' teeth become shorter (resorption) during orthodontic treatment. It is not known exactly what causes root resorption, nor is it possible to predict which patients will experience it. However, many patients have retained teeth throughout life with severely shortened roots. If resorption is detected during orthodontic treatment, your orthodontist may recommend a pause in treatment or the removal of the appliances prior to the completion of orthodontic treatment.

Nerve Damage
A tooth that has been traumatized by an accident or deep decay may have experienced damage to the nerve of the tooth. Also, the nerve of a tooth may die for no apparent reason, and this is known as "spontaneous pulpal necrosis." Orthodontic tooth movement may, in some cases, aggravate these conditions and cause root canal treatment to be necessary. In severe cases, the tooth or teeth, may be lost.

Periodontal Disease
Periodontal (gum and bone) disease can develop or worsen during orthodontic treatment due to many factors, but most often due to the lack of adequate oral hygiene. You must have your general dentist, or if indicated, a periodontist monitor your periodontal health during orthodontic treatment every three to six months. If periodontal problems cannot be controlled, orthodontic treatment may have to be discontinued prior to completion.

Injury From Orthodontic Appliances
Activities or foods which could damage, loosen or dislodge orthodontic appliances need to be avoided. Loosened or damaged orthodontic appliances can be inhaled or swallowed or could cause other damage to the patient. You should inform your orthodontist of any unusual symptoms or of any loose or broken appliances as soon as they are noticed. Damage to the enamel of a tooth or to a restoration (crown, bonding, veneer, etc.) is possible when ortho¬dontic appliances are removed. This problem may be more likely when esthetic (clear or tooth colored) appliances have been selected. If damage to a tooth or restoration occurs, restoration of the involved tooth/teeth by your dentist may be necessary.

Headgear
Orthodontic headgear can cause injury to the patient. Injuries can include damage to the face or eyes. In the event of injury or especially an eye injury, however minor, immediate medical help should be sought. Refrain from wearing headgear in situations where there may be a chance that it could be dislodged or pulled off. Sports activities and games should be avoided when wearing orthodontic headgear.

Temporomandibular (Jaw) Joint Dysfunction
Problems may occur in the jaw joints, i.e., temporomandibular joints (TMJ), causing pain, headaches or ear problems. Many factors can affect the health of the jaw joints, including past trauma (blows to the head or face), arthritis, hereditary tendency to jaw joint problems, excessive tooth grinding or clenching, poorly balanced bite, and many medical conditions. Jaw joint problems may occur with or without orthodontic treatment. Any jaw joint symptoms, including pain, jaw popping or difficulty opening or closing, should be promptly reported to the orthodontist. Treatment by other medical or dental specialists may be necessary.

Impacted, Ankylosed, Unerupted Teeth
Teeth may become impacted (trapped below the bone or gums), ankylosed (fused to the bone) or just fail to erupt. Oftentimes, these conditions occur for no apparent reason and generally cannot be anticipated. Treatment of these conditions depends on the particular circumstance and the overall importance of the involved tooth, and may require extraction, surgical exposure, surgical transplantation or prosthetic replacement.

Occlusal Adjustment
You can expect minimal imperfections in the way your teeth meet following the end of treatment. An occlusal equilibration procedure may be necessary, which is a grinding method used to fine-tune the occlusion. It may also be necessary to remove a small amount of enamel in between the teeth, thereby "flattening" surfaces in order to reduce the possibility of a relapse.

Non-Ideal Results
Due to the wide variation in the size and shape of the teeth, missing teeth, etc., achievement of an ideal result (for example, complete closure of a space) may not be possible. Restorative dental treatment, such as esthetic bonding, crowns or bridges or periodontal therapy, may be indicated. You are encouraged to ask your orthodontist and family dentist about adjunctive care.

Third Molars
As third molars (wisdom teeth) develop, your teeth may change alignment. Your dentist and/or orthodontist should monitor them in order to determine when and if the third molars need to be removed.

Allergies
Occasionally, patients can be allergic to some of the component materials of their orthodontic appliances. This may require a change in treatment plan or discontinuance of treatment prior to completion. Although very uncommon, medical management of dental material allergies may be necessary.

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Patient or Parent/Guardian Initials _____

Patient _____ Date _____

Transmission of Disease

Although our orthodontic office is following the State and Federal regulations and recommended universal personal protection and disinfection protocols to prevent transmission of communicable disease, it is possible that that they will not always be successful in blocking the transmission of a highly infectious virus. It is not possible to render orthodontic treatment with social distancing between the patient, orthodontist, assisting staff and sometimes, other patients. Knowing that you could be exposed to communicable diseases anywhere, by presenting yourself or your child for orthodontic treatment, you assume and accept the risk that you may inadvertently be exposed to a communicable disease in the orthodontic office.

General Health Problems

General health problems such as bone, blood or endocrine disorders, and many prescription and non-prescription drugs (including bisphosphonates) can affect your orthodontic treatment. It is imperative that you inform your orthodontist of any changes in your general health status.

Use of Tobacco Products

Smoking or chewing tobacco has been shown to increase the risk of gum disease and interferes with healing after oral surgery. Tobacco users are also more prone to oral cancer, gum recession, and delayed tooth movement during orthodontic treatment. If you use tobacco, you must carefully consider the possibility of a compromised orthodontic result.

Temporary Anchorage Devices

Your treatment may include the use of a temporary anchorage device(s) (i.e. metal screw or plate attached to the bone.) There are specific risks associated with them.

It is possible that the screw(s) could become loose which would require its/their removal and possibly relocation or replacement with a larger screw. The screw and related material may be accidentally swallowed. If the device cannot be stabilized for an adequate length of time, an alternate treatment plan may be necessary.

It is possible that the tissue around the device could become inflamed or infected, or the soft tissue could grow over the device, which could also require its removal, surgical excision of the tissue and/or the use of antibiotics or antimicrobial rinses.

It is possible that the screws could break (i.e. upon insertion or removal.) If this occurs, the broken piece may be left in your mouth or may be surgically removed. This may require referral to another dental specialist.

When inserting the device(s), it is possible to damage the root of a tooth, a nerve, or to perforate the maxillary sinus. Usually these problems are not significant; however, additional dental or medical treatment may be necessary.

Local anesthetic may be used when these devices are inserted or removed, which also has risks. Please advise the doctor placing the device if you have had any difficulties with dental anesthetics in the past.

If any of the complications mentioned above do occur, a referral may be necessary to your family dentist or another dental or medical specialist for further treatment. Fees for these services are not included in the cost for orthodontic treatment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the treatment considerations and risks presented in this form. I also understand that there may be other problems that occur less frequently than those presented, and that actual results may differ from the anticipated results. I also acknowledge that I have discussed this form with the undersigned orthodontist(s) and have been given the opportunity to ask any questions. I have been asked to make a choice about my treatment. I hereby consent to the treatment proposed and authorize the orthodontist(s) indicated below to provide the treatment. I also authorize the orthodontist(s) to provide my health care information to my other health care providers. I understand that my treatment fee covers only treatment provided by the orthodontist(s), and that treatment provided by other dental or medical professionals is not included in the fee for my orthodontic treatment.

CONSENT TO UNDERGO ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

I hereby consent to the making of diagnostic records, including x-rays, before, during and following orthodontic treatment, and to the above doctor(s) and, where appropriate, staff providing orthodontic treatment prescribed by the above doctor(s) for the above individual. I fully understand all of the risks associated with the treatment.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF PATIENT INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the above doctor(s) to provide other health care providers with information regarding the above individual's orthodontic care as deemed appropriate. I understand that once released, the above doctor(s) and staff has(have) no responsibility for any further release by the individual receiving this information.

TRANSFERRING PATIENT

Orthodontic treatments vary widely. Transfer will likely increase treatment fees, may involve changes in payment policies, and may change your treatment and/or appliances. When you transfer to a new orthodontist, your treatment time is often extended by the process of transfer.

Notes

Signature of Patient/Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Orthodontist/Group Name Date

Witness Date

I have the legal authority to sign this on behalf of

Name of Patient

Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Patient

CONSENT TO USE OF RECORDS

I hereby give my permission for the use of orthodontic records, including photographs, made in the process of examinations, treatment, and retention for purposes of professional consultations, research, education, or publication in professional journals.

Signature Date

Witness Date

Bright Star Orthodontics

Consent for use and disclosure of health information
HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Date:_____

Patient Name:_____

As part of your healthcare, this practice originates and maintains paper and/or electronic records describing your health history, symptoms, examinations, test results, diagnosis, treatment and any plans for future care or treatment. We utilize this information to:

- Plan your care and treatment
- Communicate with other health professionals who contribute to your care
- Submit your diagnosis and treatment information to insurance companies or others

By signing this document, and "only as permitted by State or Federal Law", you are giving this practice your consent to do the following:

- To disclose, as many be necessary, your health/dental information to other healthcare providers (such as, referrals to or consultation with other healthcare professionals, laboratories, hospitals, etc.) for your treatment and/or healthcare.
- To request from other health/dental care entities (i.e., doctors, dentists, hospitals, labs, imaging centers, etc.) specific information we may need for planning your care and treatment.
- To submit your diagnosis and treatment information to insurance company(s), other agencies and/or individual(s) for payment of services.
- Leave appointment reminders or information we believe necessary for treatment or payment with a family member or on an answering machine. The information will be the minimum necessary in our professional judgment.
- Discuss your health information (only as necessary in our judgment) with family members or other persons who are or may be involved with your healthcare treatment or payments.
- Please list by name and relationship any person with whom we may not share your health or payment information (based on professional judgment, this practice has the right to not honor your request).

We will make available to you, at your request, our "Notice of Privacy Practice" that provides a more complete description of health information uses and disclosures, which is outlined about, as required by the HIPAA standard. You may request a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices by contacting our office at (856) 728-7775 or via email at info@brightstarbraces.com.

I have read the consent form and I understand by signing this form I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activity, and health care operations.

_____ _____

Printed name of person signing Signature

*If someone other than the patient is signing, are you the parent, legal guardian, and legal custodian or have Power of Attorney for treatment and/or payment for this patient. Yes [ ] No [ ]

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT_____

If you are not the parent, please provide a copy of your legal authority for this patient.