

Grandville Family Dental Care, P.C.

Patient Acknowledgement and Consent Form

Effective April 14, 2003, the new federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”) requires that this office comply with certain rules regarding the maintenance of the privacy of your information that we have collected and will collect in the future. To comply with one of HIPAA’S requirements, we are giving you a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. This Notice of Privacy contains the information that HIPAA requires us to disclose regarding our privacy practices.

Existing Michigan Law requires us (in addition to our attempt to obtain your written acknowledgement, discussed above) to obtain your written consent prior to disclosing any of your information except for any disclosures in connection with: a defense to a claim challenging our professional competence; a review entity’s functions; a claim for payment of fees; a third party payer’s examination of our records; a court order as part of criminal investigation; an identification of a dead body; a licensure investigation; or a child abuse/neglect investigation.

From time to time, it may be necessary for us to make disclosures of your information in connection with your treatment. For example, we may make a referral to or consult with other dentists or health care professionals (as is our practice to coordinate care), provide a specimen to a laboratory for an appliance to be made or otherwise make disclosures of your information in connection with providing or coordinating your treatment.

Patient Acknowledgement

Please sign this form below under the heading “Acknowledgement” to acknowledge that you have today received a copy of our notice of privacy practices.

I acknowledge that I have today received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

_____	_____
Patient Signature (18 or older) or Signature of Legal Guardian	Patient Name (please print)
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Date

Patient Consent

Please sign this form below under the heading “Consent” to consent to disclosures of your information that we deem necessary in order to provide you with a proper treatment.

I consent to your disclosures of my information, which you deem are necessary in connection with my treatment.

_____	_____
Patient Signature (18 or older) or Signature of Legal Guardian	Patient Name (please print)
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Date

I authorize Grandville Family Dental Care, P.C. to further discuss any treatment, account information, or to schedule an appointment with the person(s) listed below:

_____	_____
Patient Signature (18 or older) or Signature of Legal Guardian	Patient Name (please print)
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	Date