

# PATIENT INFORMATION FORM

(Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr) **Name(s):** ..... **Surname:** .....

**Date of birth:** / / **Sex:**  M  F **Occupation:** .....

**Address:** ..... **Post Code:** .....

**Telephone: Home:** ..... **Work:** ..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:** .....

**I consent to being contacted by email and/or SMS for patient reminders and to receive information about the practice**  YES  NO

**Emergency Contact: Name:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**How did you find out about us?**  Referred by: .....  
 Location i.e. walking/driving past  Bupa  Facebook  
 Advert/newspaper/flyer  Website  Yellow pages online  
 Other .....

**Private Health Fund (Extras Cover):** ..... **Member No:** .....

**Medicare Card Number:** ..... **Individual Reference No:** .....

**GP's Name:** ..... **Address:** .....

**Are you taking any medications?**  YES  NO Please specify which type of medication and reason:

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**Are you allergic to anything?**  Aspirin  Penicillin  Codeine  Latex  Other .....

**Do you have or have ever had any of the following conditions? (please circle)**

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| 1. Heart Problems<br>Please specify .....  | YES / NO                         | 10. Hepatitis<br>A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... | YES / NO |
| 2. Liver problems<br>Please specify .....  | YES / NO                         | 11. Do you have HIV / AIDS  | YES / NO |
| 3. Rheumatic Fever   | YES / NO                         | 12. Lung disease<br>Please specify .....  | YES / NO |
| 4. Epilepsy  | YES / NO                         | 13. Cancer What type .....  | YES / NO |
| 5. Fainting  | YES / NO                         | Last treatment of Radiation/Chemotherapy .....  |          |
| 6. Diabetes<br>Type 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 <input type="checkbox"/>                             | YES / NO                         | 14. Females - are you currently pregnant  | YES / NO |
| 7. Kidney trouble<br>Please specify .....  | YES / NO                         | How many weeks/months? .....  |          |
| 8. Do you have a Pacemaker?<br>When was it placed .....  | YES / NO                         | 15. Have you had any joint replacements?  | YES / NO |
| 9. Asthma<br>Do you carry an inhaler?<br>Have you been in hospital within the last 12 months due to asthma | YES / NO<br>YES / NO<br>YES / NO | 16. Do you have any blood disorders such as anaemia?<br>Please specify .....                                  | YES / NO |
|  |                                  | 17. High Blood Pressure   | YES / NO |

Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above? (e.g. Malignant Hyperthermia) YES/NO  
 Please specify .....

Do you smoke? YES / NO How many per day? .....

Do you require antibiotic cover for dental treatment? (e.g. joint replacement or heart condition) YES / NO

**Advanced Dental Centre Pty Ltd requires payment of your account in full at the time of treatment.**

**Advanced Dental Centre Pty Ltd may charge an appointment cancellation fee if 24 hours notice is not given.**

**As I am seeking private treatment, I understand that payment of the account is my responsibility. I undertake to pay any additional expenses incurred in recovering overdue accounts. (If patient under 16 years, person financially responsible to sign below).**

**Name:** ..... **Signature:** ..... **Date** / /

## PATIENT DENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

What is the main purpose of your visit today?

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Do you have any concerns or fears about previous dental care?

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Are you concerned about or experiencing any of the following dental problems?

(Please tick as many as it applies)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to hot or cold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Staining of your teeth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding gums<br><input type="checkbox"/> Food trapping between teeth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discoloured fillings / teeth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Head / Neck Aches<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grinding / clenching of your teeth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Clicking/pain in the jaw joints<br><input type="checkbox"/> Roughness of existing fillings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity when eating / drinking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Existing crowns / bridges / dentures |
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Does dental treatment make you nervous?     No     Slightly     Moderately     Extremely

Have you ever had or require the following for dental treatment?

- Gas (Nitrous oxide-laughing gas)     Intravenous sedation     General Anaesthesia

When was the last time you saw a dentist for a checkup? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous dental clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of grinding or clenching your teeth? YES    NO

Do you suffer from headaches? YES    NO

Are you happy with your smile? YES    NO

If not, what do you not like about your smile?

- Colour     Crowding     Not straight     Missing teeth     Gaps    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to discuss enhancing your smile? YES    NO

Have you had any Orthodontic treatments (braces, Invisalign) YES    NO

Are you interested in replacing missing teeth? YES    NO

Have you ever seen a hygienist/therapist for a clean? YES    NO

Which toothpaste are you currently using? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you brush?     Once daily     Twice daily    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you floss? YES    NO

If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your toothbrush     Soft     Medium     Hard

Do you use a mouth rinse regularly? YES    NO

If so, what type \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wear removable dentures? YES    NO

If yes, when were they made? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using any other dental device e.g. retainer, snoring appliance etc.

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Do you snore? YES    NO

Have you had a sleep study? YES    NO



## PRIVACY POLICY

### Our commitment to privacy

Our practice is committed to safeguarding the personal information of patients and staff in line with our obligations under Commonwealth legislation as well as guidelines set by industry regulatory bodies such as the Australian Dental Board.<sup>1</sup>

### What information do we collect about patients and why?

#### Administrative data

Our practice collects administrative data for accounting purposes, including *name, phone number, contact address/billing address, private health care fund and number, Medicare number* (if required for government-sponsored programs), *financial records of accounts and payments* (kept for five years, as required by the Australian Taxation Office), *insurance claims records, work related injuries* (records kept for five years as required under WHS legislation), *complaints*.

#### Dental records

We keep detailed dental records including *drug sensitivities, diagnostic tests, examination history, treatment, advice, referrals, communications with laboratories and other practitioners, x-rays etc.* to help us provide appropriate ongoing care. We may obtain this information from other practitioners or we may share this information with other practitioners with your consent as part of this ongoing care. Personal details are verified regularly and treatment records are updated at every consultation. We may add a note to health records retrospectively but we do not change records. For a detailed list of documentation please ask for a copy of **Appendix 1**.

### Who else may see the information?

We may use patient information to discuss treatment with other practitioners. We may use it in a de-identified form for academic purposes, or with insurance officers or lawyers where the treatment relates to an Insurance claim or complaint.

#### Health Identifiers

The practice will not adopt, use or disclose an identifier assigned by any government agency except health care identifiers for purposes permitted under the *Healthcare Identifiers Act (2010) (Cwth)*.

#### Access and correction

Patients and staff may request access to their information or make changes to their information at any time except where we consider there is a sound reason under the Privacy Act or other legislation. We may charge to recover costs in providing access to electronic or paper records. We aim to use accurate, current and complete information and we will make reasonable attempts to correct inaccurate information or dispose of any unsolicited information or information no longer required.

#### Anonymity

You may provide a pseudonym for emergency treatment if it is paid in full at the time of treatment. However, anonymous treatment is not practical for ongoing care or if other practitioners or diagnostic records are required, or for Medicare funded/insurance-funded services. We may also refuse to provide anonymous treatment if it is impractical due to our legal requirements to report child abuse or to manage substance abuse.

### How safe is your information?

Our practice takes all reasonable steps to protect your personal information from misuse, interference and loss and from unauthorised access, modification or disclosure. For our privacy policy in relation to IT and web site privacy, please ask for a copy of **Appendix 2**.

#### Complaints

If you have a complaint about the way in which your information is handled contact the Practice Privacy Officer: Dr Karl Scarpin , (08) 8297 4777. Contact the Privacy Commissioner if you are not satisfied with the response after 30 (thirty) days at <http://oaic.gov.au/privacy/making-a-privacy-complaint>.

**Please sign to agree to our privacy policy and to receive SMS messages and/or emails for appointment reminders and to receive information about the practice.**

Patient Name ..... Signature ..... Date / /

<sup>1</sup> The State Government has Information Privacy Principles, administered by the Privacy Committee, which apply to all government agencies but not to private health practices. We also observe the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency (AHPRA's) Social Media Policy (March 2014).