

# Patient Introduction

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P A T I E N T	MR. MS. MRS. MISS PATIENT			LAST NAME			FIRST NAME			MIDDLE													
	ADDRESS			STREET			APT. NO.			CITY			STATE			ZIP							
	SOCIAL SECURITY #				DATE OF BIRTH				DRIVER'S LICENSE #				STATE				HOME PHONE						
	EMPLOYED BY						SPOUSE'S NAME						EMPLOYED BY										
	EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS						EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS																
	OCCUPATION						BUS. PHONE						OCCUPATION						BUS. PHONE				
HAVE YOU BEEN A PREVIOUS PATIENT OF ANY OF OUR DOCTORS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  NAME OF FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY _____ PHONE _____																							
WHOM MAY I THANK FOR REFERRING YOU?									WHO IS YOUR FAMILY DENTIST?														
NAME _____									NAME _____														
ADDRESS			CITY			STATE			ZIP			ADDRESS			CITY			STATE			ZIP		
R E S P O N S I B L E  P A R T Y	IF YOU HAVE DENTAL INSURANCE  PRIMARY INSURANCE CARRIER _____ NAME OF INSURED _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ SECONDARY INSURANCE CARRIER _____ NAME OF INSURED _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____  I agree to pay the insurance deposit today. I understand I am responsible for any portion not paid by my insurance company and will pay that amount within 15 days after my insurance company remits their portion. I agree to pay any fees associated with the collection of this amount should it fall past due. I certify that I am the patient or duly authorized general agent of the patient authorized to furnish the information requested. I understand that even though I have some type of insurance coverage, I am ultimately responsible for payment of services.  <div style="text-align: center;">                     X _____                      Signature                 </div>																						
	IF YOU DO NOT HAVE DENTAL INSURANCE  <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay all fees in full today. <input type="checkbox"/> I will make a partial payment today. I will pay the balance as agreed upon.  I certify that I am the patient or duly authorized general agent of the patient authorized to furnish the information requested. I agree to pay any fees associated with the collection of this amount should it fall past due.  <div style="text-align: center;">                     X _____                      Signature                 </div>																						
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Louisiana Law now requires informed consent understood and signed by you before dental treatment. You must be informed of all risks of the procedure to be done and medications to be given, **no matter how rare**.

Some risks associated with the procedures include fracture or loss of teeth, continued pain, infection, swelling, bleeding, trismus (restricted jaw opening), discoloration, the need for additional treatment or surgery, difficulty with diagnosis especially if more than one tooth needs treatment at the same time, inability to diagnose all crown root fractures, paresthesia (numbness, tingling) separated instruments, overextension of filling materials, inability to negotiate all canals, damage to your present restoration, including fracture to porcelain crowns, and swallowing or aspiration of foreign objects.

Some risks associated with the medications include: allergic reactions (rash, itching, swelling, death), gastrointestinal problems (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, colitis), cardiovascular problems (shortness of breath, respiratory depression) and neurologic problems (drowsiness, coma, paralysis).

Louisiana law also requires us to mention the risks of brain damage, or disfiguring scars associated with such procedures. Complications may require hospitalization and may even result in death.

I have read the preceding risks that may occur in connection with this procedure. I believe I have been given and understand sufficient information to give my consent to the above treatment, and for Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ to administer anesthetics and medications he/she deems necessary for the care of the patient named above.

I authorize release of any information relating to my dental health care.

PATIENT/LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON:  \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_