



Darrell A. Meeks, D.M.D., LTD
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dear Patient,

We would like to welcome you to our Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery practice. Our office is committed to deliver your treatment in the most efficient and comfortable manner possible. We encourage your active participation by freely discussing the diagnosis, treatment, and any other questions that you may have.

Some of the most frequent questions we are asked are related to fees and billing procedures. We require fees for consultation, diagnostic, and surgical services to be paid when services are rendered. Our office staff can assist you with an estimate of your charges prior to treatment.

If you have any insurance that covers our services, we will collect your estimated copay the day of surgery. We will file your insurance as a courtesy for you, also assisting with pre-authorization to determine estimated insurance benefits prior to treatment. Please keep in mind that insurance is a method of reimbursement, not a substitute for payment. The responsibility of payment remains with you.

Attached you will find our financial policy as well as medical history, patient information, and HIPAA form. **Please be sure to fill out all paperwork (front and back) in its entirety.** You will be escorted to one of our consultation rooms for a consultation, laboratory studies as needed and or x rays to be taken (if we have not received current x-rays from your general dentist.) once you have completed these forms. We will need to make a copy of medication lists, insurance card(s), and a photo ID.

In addition, we understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, which may result in canceling or missing your appointment. A **\$50.00** charge will be assessed for multiple missed, short notice or canceled appointments **without 24 hour notification**. Multiple failed appointments may result in being dismissed from the dental practice. General anesthesia appointments will be charged a **\$150.00 broken appointment fee**.

You can be assured that we will do everything in our power to make your visit with us as pleasant as possible.

Dr. Darrell A. Meeks & Staff

Initials: _____ PATIENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ Date _____

Patient Treatment and Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing our office as your Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon.

The following is a statement of our Financial Policy, which we require that you read, agree to and sign prior to any treatment.

Please Note: Payment is due at the time service is provided. Our office accepts cash, certified bank checks, money orders, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express and CareCredit.

Outside financing is available upon request and approval.

Please Note: Additional fee of **\$50.00** will be applied for returned checks. All account balances over 30 days are subject to a late fee.

Do you have Insurance?

- As a courtesy to you, we will help you process all of your dental insurance claims. Please understand that we will provide an insurance estimate to you; however, it is not a guarantee that your insurance will pay exactly as estimated. Insurance coverage is subject to limitations, exclusions, waiting periods, frequency, age restrictions, deductibles, and maximums which are your responsibility. Please contact your insurance company for details of our benefits. Your insurance company and your plan benefits ultimately determine the amount paid. We will do all we can to ensure your estimate is as accurate as possible. Your estimated insurance benefits may differ due to a number of reasons, specifically related to your plan.

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- All charges you incur are your responsibility, regardless of your insurance coverage. We must emphasize that as your dental care provider, our relationship is with you, our patient, not with your insurance company. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. Our office is not a party to that contract.
- Our practice is committed to providing the best treatment for our patients and we charge what is usual and customary for our area. You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.
- We ask that you sign this form and/or any other necessary documents that may be required by your insurance company. This form instructs your insurance company to make payment directly to our office. I authorize the release of any information concerning my (or my child's) health care advice and treatment provided for the purpose of evaluating and administering claims for insurance benefits.

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- We require that you pay the deductible, co-payment, and co insurance, which is the estimated amount not covered by your insurance company by cash, money order, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, or CareCredit, at the time we provide the service to you.

- Insurance payments are generally received within 30-60 days from the time of filing a claim. If your insurance company has not made payment within 60 days, we ask that you contact your insurance company to make sure payment is expected. If payment is not received or your claim is denied, you will be responsible for paying the full amount at that time.
- We will cooperate fully with the regulations and requests of your insurance company that may assist in the claim being paid. Our office will not, however, enter into a dispute with your insurance company over any claim.

Minors accompanied by the parent or legal guardian; The parent or legal guardian accompanying a minor, who has consented to treatment are responsible for full payment at the time of services.

Unaccompanied Minors: Minors must be accompanied by parent, legal guardian, or caregiver with written and signed permission from a parent or legal guardian.

I accept responsibility for payment of all charges incurred as well as attorneys' fees and any other related costs of collections should such action become necessary. **Initials []**

Consent: I have read, understand, and agree to the above terms and conditions. I authorize my insurance company to pay my dental benefits directly to my dental office. I understand that responsibility for payment for dental services provided in this office for myself or my dependents is mine, due and payable at the time services are rendered. I authorize my surgeon and his/her designated staff, to perform an oral and maxillofacial examination, for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment planning. Furthermore, I authorize the taking of all x-rays required as a necessary part of this examination. In addition, if medically necessary, I authorize the release of any information acquired in the course of my examination and treatment to my other doctors and/or insurance carriers. I permit messages to be left on my phone and/or mobile phone concerning my appointment(s).

In addition, I hereby acknowledge that a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA) has been made available to me. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I may have regarding this notice.

Patient Name (Printed) _____

Patient/Guardian (Signature) _____ Date _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Patient Name _____ Date of Birth _____

PHARMACY NAME _____ Phar. phone #: _____ Pharmacy Address _____

We are unable to send prescriptions to military pharmacies

Sedation purposes: Height _____ Weight _____ Primary Dentist Name: _____

****Although dental personnel treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication you may be taking, could have an interrelationship with the medical help you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions.****

Have you ever had any serious illness, so please list. _____

-Primary Care Physician Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ -

-Have you **recently** been hospitalized or had a major operation? Yes / No

-Have you ever had a head or neck injury? Yes / No

-Do you take, **or have taken**, Bisphosphonates (Fosamax/Boniva/Reclast/Zometa/Actonel/Prolia) Yes / No

-Do you take, Blood Thinners (Coumadin/Lovenox/Pradaxa/Eliquis/Xarelto/Plavix)? Yes / No

If yes, please fill Prescriber's Info: _____

-Do you use tobacco? Yes / No

-Do you use Cannabis or Kratom? Yes/ No

Females: Pregnant/trying to get pregnant? Taking oral contraceptives? Breastfeeding?

YES / NO

YES / NO

YES / NO

Are you allergic to any of the following? (circle if applicable)

Aspirin \ Penicillin or other Antibiotics _____ \ Codeine or other Narcotics \ Local Anesthetics \

Acrylic \ Metal \ Latex \ Sulfa Drugs \ Other allergies? _____ NO known allergies

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following? Please check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Angina <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Heart Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Joint(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Bruise Easily <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Sores/Fever Blister <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital Heart Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> COPD <input type="checkbox"/> Cortisone Medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Type 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Type 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia <input type="checkbox"/> Easily Winded <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Thirst <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma <input type="checkbox"/> Gout <input type="checkbox"/> Graves Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever/Sinus Issues <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Pacemaker <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A/B/C <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Hives/Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular Heartbeat <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Problems <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Low Blood Pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Lyme Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Mitral Valve Prolapses <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in Jaw Joints <input type="checkbox"/> Parathyroid Disease <input type="checkbox"/> POTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Care/Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Management <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Treatments <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Weight Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatism <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sickle Cell Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach/Intestinal Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of Limbs <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsillitis <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Tumors <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo
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Patient Signature _____ Date _____

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WELCOME TO DR. DARRELL A. MEEKS D.M.D PRACTICE

PATIENT'S NAME: _____ MI _____ Phone# _____ BIRTHDATE _____

SS# _____ MALE / FEMALE EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

GENERAL DENTIST _____ DENTIST # _____

EMPLOYER _____ BUSINESS # _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ # _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

****RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR ACCOUNT :** SELF / SPOUSE / FATHER / MOTHER / OTHER _____

****RESPONSIBLE PARTY NAME** _____

*****RESPONSIBLE PARTY SOCIAL SECURITY #** _____ **& BIRTH DATE** _____

DENTAL INSURANCE SUBSCRIBERS NAME _____ ID # _____
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PRIMARY INSURANCE _____ P.O.BOX # _____ STATE _____

Id # _____ GROUP # _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE _____ P.O.BOX _____ STATE _____

Id# _____ GROUP # _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSCRIBER NAME _____ ID # _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE _____ P.O.BOX # _____ STATE _____

Id # _____ GROUP # _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE _____ P.O.BOX _____ STATE _____

Id# _____ GROUP # _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

Patient Consent to receive Mail, Email and Telephone messages

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

I AGREE THAT THE PRACTICE MAY COMMUNICATE WITH ME ELECTRONICALLY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

EMAIL : _____

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE BEST PHONE NUMBER(S) TO REACH YOU

CELL / HOME WORK OTHER

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO :

___ LEAVE A VOICEMAIL OR SEND EMAILS IN REGARDS TO YOUR ACCOUNT? YES/NO

___ LEAVE A VOICEMAIL WITH YOUR APPOINTMENT INFORMATION? YES/NO

I GIVE PERMISSION TO SHARE APPOINTMENT, BILLING OR DENTAL INFORMATION WITH THE PERSON NAMED BELOW:

NAME RELATIONSHIP

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES DISPLAYED FOR YOU ON OUR OFFICE WALL. (COPY UPON REQUEST)

I, _____ HAVE RECEIVED A COPY AND OR READ THE PRIVACY PRACTICES DISPLAYED IN OUR OFFICE AS WRITTEN ABOVE.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____.

DARRELL A MEEKS, D.M.D, LTD.

ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

24 HOUR CANCELLATION & “NO SHOW” FEE POLICY

It is necessary for us to make appointments in order to see our patients as efficiently as possible. No-shows and late-cancellations cause problems that go beyond a financial impact on our practice. When an appointment is made, it takes an available time slot away from another patient. No-shows and late-cancellations delay the delivery of healthcare to other patients.

A “no-show” is missing a scheduled appointment. A “late-cancellation” is canceling an appointment without calling us to cancel within 24 hours of an office appointment.

We understand that situations such as medical emergencies occasionally arise. These situations will be considered on a case by case basis.

Therefore, Meeks Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery reserves the right to charge a fee of **\$50.00** for each missed, “no-show” appointment that is not canceled within 24 hours. Sedation appointments that are a “no-show” or are canceled less than 72 hours in advance will be charged a **\$150.00 fee.**

“No-show” fees will be billed to the patient. This fee is not covered by your insurance company, and must be paid in full prior to scheduling your next appointment.

Three “no-shows” in any 12 month period will result in termination from our practice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have received this notice and understand this policy.

PRINT FULL NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN