



OFFICE FINANCIAL POLICIES

Patient Name: _____

Responsible Party: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____

The adult accompanying the patient is considered the responsible party for the services billed. Our office does not engage in disputes or arrangements between divorced &/or separated parents. At Grosman Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics we strive to provide your child with the best dental health care. In addition, we want to keep your insurance and other financial arrangements as simple as possible. Therefore, we kindly request that you adhere to the following guidelines. Please initial on each line.

- _____ It is your responsibility to provide us with your current address, telephone number and insurance information at each visit. If you do not have proof of current insurance at your visit, you will be considered a self-pay patient for that visit and payment will be due in its entirety that day.
- _____ All payments are due at the time services are rendered. We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, CASH & CHECKS. Any check dishonored by your bank may result in a \$35 returned check charge being added to your account and your account going into a cash only payment basis.
- _____ It is your responsibility to contact your insurance carrier to confirm that our doctors are providers for your insurance and you understand your insurance benefits and requirements.
- _____ If we are not providers for your insurance, you will be responsible for the entire balance at the time services are rendered. We will be more than happy to provide you with a form to file the claim with your insurance carrier.
- _____ If you miss your appointment &/or cancel your appointment less than 24 hours (**less than 48 hours on NON-SCHOOL days**), you may be charged a " BROKEN APPOINTMENT " fee of \$30 (recall=cleanings) or \$60 (restorative=fillings) for that type of appointment.
- _____ If you are more than 10 minutes late to your dental appointment, please contact our office. Depending on the type of appointments, some may have to be rearranged or rescheduled.
- _____ All requests for copies of dental records must be in writing and received in our office 14 days prior to the date needed. Please note there is a fee for transfer or copies of records. Records will only be mailed, not faxed.
- _____ We allow 45 days from the billing date of your insurance company to process and make payment on our claim. If we have not received any form or remittance from your insurance within the time frame specified, we will ask that you cover the outstanding balance (to avoid a finance charge of 1% per month) or contact your insurance for their delay in payment.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to get an estimation of benefits for the services to be rendered, please feel free to contact our office manager at 954-236-3434. Thank you.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Consent for Dental Treatment

It is your right, as a parent, to understand the risks, benefits, and alternatives of your child's dental treatment before giving consent for specific dental treatment. By consenting to treatment, you are acknowledging your willingness to accept known risks and complications, no matter how slight the probability of occurrence.

It is very important that you provide us with accurate information before, during, and after treatment. It is equally important that you follow the dentist's advice and recommendations regarding medication, pre and post treatment instructions, referrals to other dentists or specialists, and return for scheduled appointments. If you fail to follow the advice of your dentist, you may increase the chances of a poor outcome.

Please read the items below and sign at the bottom of the form.

1. Patient Management Techniques

We make every effort to maintain the cooperation of young patients using warmth, humor, friendliness, persuasion, gentleness, love, and positive reinforcement. For your child's first visit, we encourage you to accompany him/her to the hygiene/ open bay so you will be familiar with our office and the staff providing care for your child. At follow up visits where your child may need restorative care, we know that many children tend to get anxious. **This is why we ask that you allow your child to come into their appointment room without you. We find one-on-one communication to be most effective in gaining rapport and trust with your child.** There are occasions where additional behavior management may be required to gain cooperation and prevent children from injuring themselves or dental staff. The following is a list of the behavior management techniques that are recommended by the *American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry*.

- a. **Tell-show-do:** The dentist or assistant explains to the child what is to be done using simple terminology and repetition and then shows the child what is to be done by demonstrating with instruments. The procedure is then performed in the child's mouth as described. Praise is used to reinforce cooperative behavior.
- b. **Positive reinforcement:** This technique rewards the child who displays any behavior that is desirable. Examples of rewards include compliments, encouragement, praises, or prizes.
- c. **Voice Control:** The attention of a disruptive child is gained through lowering or raising the tone and volume of the dentist's voice. Care is taken not to make the child feel threatened. Content of the conversation is less important than the manner in which it is communicated.
- d. **Nitrous Oxide "laughing gas":** Indicated for children who are anxious. It is not intended to put children to sleep, but only to relax them and minimize their anxiety. *Nitrous oxide is only used with additional verbal and written parental consent.*
- e. **Mouth Props "tooth pillow":** A soft, rubber device used to assist the child in keeping their mouth open during a procedure.

- f. **Protective stabilization by the dental assistant** -- only used if absolutely necessary. The assistant gently protects the child from movement by holding the child's hands, stabilizing the child's head or positioning the child safely in the dental chair.

2. **Treatment to be Provided** - *At the first visit, only preventive services (exam, cleaning, fluoride, radiographs, sealants) may be completed unless otherwise directed by you.* During the full course of treatment the following care may be provided as needed: examinations, preventive services (cleanings, radiographs, fluoride application, sealants, space maintenance), crowns, restorations, nerve treatments, extractions.
3. **Possible Risks associated with Dental Procedures**- Although good results are expected, some risks are known to be associated with dental procedures. These risks include but are not limited to: hyperventilation, fainting, development of a temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder, temporary or permanent numbness, pain, bleeding, swelling, tooth discoloration, nausea, vomiting, and allergic reactions.
4. **Drugs and Medications** - I understand that antibiotics, analgesics, and other medications can cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissues; pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction).
5. **Changes in Treatment Plan** - I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination. I give my permission to the dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary.
6. **Access to Medical Information** – I authorize Grosman Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics to release treatment information to my insurance company, third party payer, or other treating professionals in order to facilitate the provision of continuing healthcare. I acknowledge I have been given the opportunity to read and/or receive the health information privacy practices.

I understand all of the aforementioned and hereby acknowledge that I understand the risks, benefits, and alternatives of my child's dental treatment. I have had all my questions answered and I realize I can always seek further information or revoke permission for any of these techniques. By signing this consent once, it shall be in effect for every future dental appointment at this office, although treatment may change/be added. I further understand that this consent shall remain in effect until terminated by me in writing.

Signature

Date



CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

The benefits of regular confirmation allows the office to maintain an on time schedule, to staff appropriately and to serve as a reminder for you about your child's upcoming appointments. In an effort to do so more successfully, **we ask that you check below your preferred method of confirmation.**

Electronic confirmation (Texts or E-Mail) is the most effective means of accomplishing this. If you choose electronic confirmation, we ask that you please respond immediately (the same day) as this will prevent you from receiving additional calls from our office and will safeguard your appointment from being cancelled.

ALL APPOINTMENTS MUST BE CONFIRMED AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO AVOID THEM BEING CANCELLED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

I PREFER TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD (**please check off one**):

1) **TEXT**

Cell Number: _____

2) **E-MAIL**

E-mail address: _____

3) **PHONE CALL** = Best Number: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Pediatric Medical History



Child's Full Name		Nickname	Date of Birth
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Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Race/Ethnicity	Height	Weight	Date of last physical examination
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Name/address/phone of primary physician _____

Name/address/phone of medical specialist _____

	Yes	No
Is your child being treated by a physician at this time? Reason _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your child taking any medication (prescription or over the counter), vitamins, or dietary supplement? List name, dose, frequency & date started _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child ever been hospitalized, had surgery or a significant injury, or been treated in an emergency department? List date & describe _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child ever had a reaction to or problem with an anesthetic? Describe _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your child ever had a reaction or allergy to an antibiotic, sedative, or other medication? List _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your child allergic to latex or anything else such as metals, acrylic, or dye? List _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your child up to date on immunizations against childhood diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please mark YES if your child has a history of the following conditions. For each "YES", provide details in the box at the bottom of this list. Mark NO after each line if none of those conditions applies to your child.

	Yes	No
1. Complications before or during birth, prematurity, birth defects, syndromes, or inherited conditions	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Problems with physical growth or development	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sinusitis, chronic adenoid/tonsil infections	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Sleep apnea/snoring, mouth breathing, or excessive gagging	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Congenital heart defect/disease, heart murmur, rheumatic fever, or rheumatic heart disease	5. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Irregular heart beat or high blood pressure	6. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Asthma, reactive airway disease, wheezing, or breathing problems	7. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Cystic fibrosis	8. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Frequent colds or coughs, or pneumonia	9. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Frequent exposure to tobacco smoke	10. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Jaundice, hepatitis, or liver problems	11. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Gastroesophageal/acid reflux disease (GERD), stomach ulcer, or intestinal problems	12. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Lactose intolerance, food allergies, nutritional deficiencies, or dietary restrictions	13. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Prolonged diarrhea, unintentional weight loss, concerns with weight, or eating disorder	14. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Bladder or kidney problems	15. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Arthritis, scoliosis, limited use of arms or legs, or muscle/bone/joint problems	16. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Rash/hives, eczema or skin problems	17. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Impaired vision, hearing, or speech	18. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Developmental disorders, learning problems/delays, or intellectual disability	19. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Cerebral palsy, brain injury, epilepsy, or convulsions/seizures	20. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Autism/autism spectrum disorder	21. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Recurrent or frequent headaches/migraines, fainting, or dizziness	22. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Hydrocephaly or placement of a shunt (ventriculoperitoneal, ventriculoatrial, ventriculovenous)	23. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD)	24. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Behavioral, emotional, communication, or psychiatric problems/treatment	25. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Abuse (physical, psychological, emotional, or sexual) or neglect	26. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Diabetes, hyperglycemia, or hypoglycemia	27. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Precocious puberty or hormonal problems	28. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Thyroid or pituitary problems	29. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Anemia, sickle cell disease/trait, or blood disorder	30. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Hemophilia, bruising easily, or excessive bleeding	31. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Transfusions or receiving blood products	32. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Cancer, tumor, other malignancy, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or bone marrow or organ transplant	33. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Mononucleosis, tuberculosis (TB), scarlet fever, cytomegalovirus (CMV), methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), sexually transmitted disease (STD), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS)	34. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provide details here: _____

Is there any other significant medical history pertaining to this child or his/her family that the dentist should be told? Yes No

If YES, describe _____

What is your primary concern about your child's oral health? _____

How would you describe: Your child's oral health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Your oral health? Excellent Good Fair Poor

The oral health of your other children? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Is there a family history of cavities? YES NO If yes, indicate all that apply: Mother Father Brother Sister

Does your child have a history of any of the following? For each marked, please describe:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inherited dental characteristics	<input type="checkbox"/> Cavities/decayed teeth	<input type="checkbox"/> Jaw joint problems (popping, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mouth sores or fever blisters	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothache	<input type="checkbox"/> Excessive gagging
<input type="checkbox"/> Bad breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury to teeth, mouth or jaws	<input type="checkbox"/> Sucking habit after one year of age
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding gums	<input type="checkbox"/> Clenching/grinding his/her teeth	Which: <input type="checkbox"/> Finger <input type="checkbox"/> Thumb <input type="checkbox"/> Pacifier <input type="checkbox"/> Other

For how long? _____

Provide details here: _____

How often does your child brush his/her teeth? _____ times per _____ Does someone help your child brush? YES NO

How often does your child floss his/her teeth? Never Occasionally Daily Does someone help your child floss? YES NO

What type of toothbrush does your child use? Hard Medium Soft Unsure What toothpaste does your child use? _____

What is the source of your drinking water at home? City/community supply Private well Bottled water

Do you use a water filter at home? YES NO If YES, type of filtering system: _____

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Please check all sources of fluoride your child receives:

- Drinking water
 Toothpaste
 Over-the-counter rinse
 Prescription rinse/gel
 Prescription drops/tablets/vitamins
 Fluoride treatment in the dental office
 Fluoride varnish by pediatrician/other practitioner
 Other: _____

Does your child regularly eat 3 meals each day? YES NO

Is your child on a special or restricted diet? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

Is your child a 'picky eater'? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

Does your child have a diet high in sugars or starches? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's weight? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

How frequently does your child have the following?

- Candy or other sweets Rarely 1-2 times/day 3 or more times/day Product _____
 Chewing gum Rarely 1-2 times/day 3 or more times/day Type _____
 Snacks between meals Rarely 1-2 times/day 3 or more times/day Usual snack _____
 Soft drinks* Rarely 1-2 times/day 3 or more times/day Product _____

(*Such as juice, fruit-flavored drinks, sodas, colas, carbonated beverages, sweetened beverages, sports drinks, or energy drinks)

Please note other significant dietary habits: _____

Does your child participate in any sports or similar activities? YES NO If YES, list: _____

Does your child wear a mouth guard during these activities? YES NO If YES, type: _____

Has your child been examined or treated by another dentist? YES NO If YES: Date of first visit: _____ Date of last visit: _____ Reason: _____

Were x-rays taken of the teeth or jaws? YES NO Date of most recent dental x-rays: _____

Has your child ever had orthodontic treatment (braces, spacers, or other appliances)? YES NO If YES, when? _____

Has your child ever had a difficult dental appointment? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

How do you expect your child will respond to dental treatment? Very well Fairly well Somewhat poorly Very poorly

Is there anything else we should know before treating your child? YES NO

If yes, describe: _____

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MEDICAL/DENTAL HISTORY UPDATE

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Is your child being treated by a physician at this time? Reason _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child taking any medication (prescription or over the counter), vitamins, or dietary supplement?
List name, dose, frequency & date started _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your child had any illness, surgery, injury, allergic reaction, or medical emergency in the past year?
Describe _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your child ever had a reaction to or problem with an anesthetic? Describe _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your child ever had a reaction or allergy to an antibiotic, sedative, or other medication? List _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is your child allergic to latex or anything else such as metals, acrylic, or dye? List _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have there recently been any significant changes/disruptions to your child's family, home, or school routines?
Describe _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What is your primary concern regarding your child's oral health? _____ | | | |
| Has your child had any tooth pain or injury to the mouth/teeth/jaws since last visiting our office? Describe _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your child's diet changed significantly since his/her last dental visit? Describe: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Has your child been treated by another dentist/dental professional since last visiting our office? Reason: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there any other change in the child's medical, dental, or family history that the dentist should be told?
Describe _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR AN INFANT/TODDLER

- Was your child born prematurely? YES NO If YES, what week? _____
 What was your child's birth weight? _____ How long was your child breast-fed? _____ How long was your child bottle-fed? _____
 Do/did you feed your child infant formula? YES NO If YES, what type? (Check one): Ready to use Powdered Liquid concentrate
 Does/did your child sleep with a bottle? YES NO If YES, content of bottle? _____
 Does/did your child use a no-spill training cup? _____ (sippy cup)? YES NO
 Child's age (in months) when first tooth appeared in mouth? _____ Has your child experienced any teething problems? YES NO
 When did you begin brushing his/her teeth? _____ When did you begin using toothpaste? _____
 Who is your child's primary care taker during the day? _____ During the evening? _____
 Name/age of siblings at home: _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY QUESTIONS FOR AN ADOLESCENT PATIENT (to be completed by the patient)

- Do you have any concerns about your mouth, teeth, or oral health? YES NO If YES, please describe _____
 Have you recently experienced any dental/oral pain? YES NO If YES, describe: _____
 Do you have any concerns with the appearance of your teeth or smile? YES NO If YES, describe: _____
 Do you bleach your teeth? YES NO If YES, how often: _____
 Have there been any recent changes in your dietary habits? YES NO If YES, describe: _____
 Are you taking any dietary or herbal supplements? YES NO If YES, describe: _____
 Do you participate in contact sports or high speed sports (skiing, motorcycles)? YES NO If YES, describe: _____

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We recognize that patients may engage in certain behaviors/activities that can have significant consequences on their oral health and/or general health. In addition, medicines that we use to treat oral conditions may interact with drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, or recreational) and other substances a patient might be using. Therefore, we encourage our adolescent patients to answer all of the following questions truthfully. If you prefer not to answer an item, we hope you will discuss any concerns confidentially with your dentist.

- Do you have any history of (mark with an X):
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral habits (chewing fingernails, clenching/grinding teeth, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral piercing/jewelry (including grill) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco use (cigarette, pipe, cigar, bidi, snuff, spit, chew, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or recreational drug use/prescription abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder (anorexia, bulimia, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inhalant use/abuse (such as huffing) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual activity (including oral sex) |

Females: Are you pregnant or possibly pregnant? YES NO

Is there anything you would like to discuss confidentially with your dentist? YES NO

Would you like to discuss a referral to a family dentist or general dentist because of your age? YES NO

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