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PATIENT HIPPA AWARENESS

With my permission, the office of Uri Levy D.M.D., PC. (the office) may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about me to carry out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations (TPO). Please refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices for a more complete description of such uses and disclosures.

I have the right to review the Notice of Privacy Practices prior to signing this consent. The office reserves the right to revise its Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. I have the right to obtain a revised copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices by forwarding a written request to the office.

I authorize the office to mail to my home or other designated location any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminder cards and patient statements.

I authorize the office to call my home or other designated locations and leave a message on voice mail or in-person in reference to any items that assist the practice in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders, insurance items and any calls pertaining to clinical care, including laboratory results among others. The office may call my home or other designated location on any items that assist the office in carrying out TPO, such as appointment reminders and patient statements.

By signing this consent, I authorize the office to use and disclose my protected health information to carry out:

- Treatment (Including direct or indirect treatment by other healthcare providers involved in my treatment).
- Obtaining payment from third-party payers (e.g., my insurance company).
- The day- to- day healthcare operations of your practice.
- Obtain payment.

I understand that I have the right to request restrictions on how my protected health information is used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, and health care operations, but you are not required to agree to these restrictions. However, if you agree, you are then bound to comply with the restriction.

I understand that I may revoke this consent, in writing, at any time. However, any use or disclosure that occurred prior to the date I revoke this consent is not affected.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Print Patient' s Name

Date

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Understanding Your Dental Insurance

Most people do not understand how their dental insurance works. Dental insurance works quite differently than medical insurance and can be confusing at times, so please take a moment to read this.

Dental insurance, unfortunately, does not cover everything you might need to keep your mouth in a healthy state. Insurance companies have thousands of plans, and your employer purchases a dental plan exclusively designed for them. It is, therefore, **YOUR** responsibility to understand your plan. We, of course, will help to the best of our ability, but cannot be expected to know all the ins and outs of the plan your employer has purchased.

Insurance plans have a yearly or fiscal maximum and deductible. This is broken down into three main categories: **preventive** (cleanings and exams), **basic** (fillings), and **major** (crowns and dentures). Each of these categories is covered at a different percentage dictated by your insurance plan.

Your dental plan may also have exceptions and exclusions. This in no way means that we will not treat you and/or the treatment is not needed. This essentially means that you may have a higher out of pocket.

The staff at Dr. Levy's office will help you in any way we can to help you maximize your insurance benefits and keep your out of pocket cost to a minimum. Our obligation is to maintain your oral health. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Print Patient' s Name