

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient Name: _____
 Last First MI (Preferred Name)
 Male Female Child Single Married Divorced Widowed
 Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____ Home Phone#: _____
 Address: _____
 No PO Boxes Street Apartment # _____
 City State Zip Code
 Mailing Address : _____
 If different above
 Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail : _____

Responsible Party (for child or if other than above)

Name: _____ Relationship to Patient: _____
 Social Security #: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Address: _____
 If different from above Street Apartment City State Zip Code

Employment Information

(if the patient is a child, please provide parent's employment information)

YOUR EMPLOYER

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code
 Phone: _____ Ext: _____

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER Spouse Name: _____

Employer Name: _____ Occupation: _____
 Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code
 Phone: _____ Ext: _____

Dental Benefit Information (Primary Only) Required For Claim Submission

In order to submit a claim on your behalf, your insurance card is required. We will retain a copy for our records.

Insurance Plan Name: _____ Effective Date: _____ Group #: _____
 Employee Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SSN or Alt. ID _____

Getting to Know You

Referred to us by Yellow Pages Mail Insurance Website Location Patient/Other Name: _____
 Is another family member or relative a patient at our office?: _____
 Name Relationship
Person to Contact for Emergency: _____ Phone#: _____
 Your former address: _____
 Street
 City State Zip Code
Closest Relative
 (not living with you) Name Phone Number
 Street
 City State Zip Code

Consent for Services

To be signed by all patients

◆ I hereby authorize doctor or designated staff to take x-rays, study models, photographs, and any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate by Dr. Downing to make a thorough diagnosis of _____'s dental need.
(name of patient)

◆ Upon diagnosis, I authorize doctor to perform all recommended treatment mutually agreed upon by me and to employ such assistance as required to provide proper care.

◆ I agree to use of anesthetics, sedatives and other medication as necessary. I fully understand that using anesthetic agents embodies certain risks. I understand that I can ask for a complete recital of any possible complications.

◆ I understand that the fee estimates quoted for dental care can be extended for a period of six months from the date of the initial evaluation/diagnosis. Any unforeseen changes in treatment (at Doctor and/or patient discretion) may alter proposed treatment/fee fees and will be review as situations arise.

◆ I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents. I understand that payment is due at the time of service unless other arrangements have made in advance. In the event payments are not received by agreed upon date, I understand that a 1-1½% late charge (18% APR) my be added to my account. I will be responsible for any remaining balance, interest, late fees, collection fees up to 50% and and court and/or attorney fees in the event of default.

◆ We try to remind patients prior to the appointment, but please do not depend on the courtesy. An appointment in this office is a contract of time reserved for you only. A missed or short notice cancellation leaves a serious void and reduces the effectiveness in caring for all patients. To avoid the broken appointment fee of \$50 per ½ hour of scheduled time, at least 24-hour (business days) advance notice is required.

I have read the above conditions of treatment and payment and agree to their content.

Signature of patient _____ Date: _____ Office Witness: _____

Signature parent or responsible party (must be present) _____ Relationship to Patient _____

Dental Benefits Authorization

I understand that all insurance quotes are estimates only. I agree to be solely responsible for ALL fees incurred regardless of insurance. In the event that insurance pays less than the estimated amount, I am responsible for the unpaid balance.

To the extent permitted under applicable law, I authorize release of any information relating to my dental claims. I hereby authorize payment of dental benefits otherwise payable to me, directly to the office of Paul R. Downing, DMD, PC. A photocopy of this document may act as an original.

Signature of patient

Date

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

I have reviewed and/or received a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices. _____
Signature

I authorize the release of my protected health information to Spouse Parent (s) Other _____

Signature

Date

We reserve the right to charge for appointments cancelled without 24-hour advance notice.

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I understand that I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. These rights are given to me under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). I understand that by signing this consent I authorize you 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

I have also been informed of and given the right to review and secure a copy of your *Notice of Privacy Practices*, which contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my protected health information and my rights under HIPAA. I understand that you reserve the right to change the terms of this notice from time to time and that I may contact you at any time to obtain the most current copy of this notice.

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 that you are not required to agree to these requested restrictions. However, if you do agree, you are then bound to comply with this 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.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Print Patient Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____

Practice Name: _____

White Knoll Comprehensive Dentistry
Paul R. Downing, DMD, PC

Address _____

1825 South Lake Drive

Lexington, SC 29073

City/State/Zip _____

Patient Name

DENTAL HISTORY

Welcome! So that we may provide you with the best possible care please complete both sides of this medical/dental history form. All information is completely confidential.

What is the reason for your visit today? _____

Date of Last Dental Visit _____ Last Dental Cleaning _____ Last Full Mouth X-rays _____

What was done at your last dental visit? _____

Previous Dentist's Name _____ Telephone _____

How often do you have dental examinations? _____

How often do you brush your teeth? _____ How often do you floss? _____

What other dental aids do you use? (Interplak, toothpick, etc.) _____

Do you have any dental problems now? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Are any of your teeth sensitive to:

Hot or cold? Yes No

Sweets? Yes No

Biting or Chewing? Yes No

Have you noticed any mouth odors or bad tastes? Yes No

Do your gums ever bleed or hurt? Yes No

Have your parents experienced gum disease or tooth loss? Yes No

Have you noticed any loose teeth or change in your bite? Yes No

Does food tend to become caught in between your teeth? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Do you:

Clench or grind your teeth while awake or asleep? Yes No

Bite your lips or cheeks regularly? Yes No

Hold foreign objects with your teeth? (pencils, pipe, pins, nails, fingernails) Yes No

Mouth breath while awake or asleep? Yes No

Have tired jaws, especially in the morning? Yes No

Smoke/chew tobacco? Yes No

Have you ever had:

Orthodontic treatment? Yes No

Oral surgery? Yes No

Periodontal treatment? Yes No

Your teeth ground or the bite adjusted? Yes No

A bite plate or mouth guard? Yes No

A serious injury to the mouth or head? Yes No

If so, please describe, including cause _____

Have you experienced:

Clicking or popping of the jaw? Yes No

Pain? (joint, ear, side of face) Yes No

Difficulty in opening or closing the mouth? Yes No

Difficulty in chewing on either side of the mouth? Yes No

Headaches, neckaches or shoulder aches? Yes No

Sore muscles (neck, shoulders)? Yes No

Are you satisfied with your teeth's appearance? Yes No

Would you like to keep all of your teeth all of your life? Yes No

Do you feel nervous about having dental treatment? Yes No

If so, what is your biggest concern? _____

Have you ever had an upsetting dental experience? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Is there anything else about having dental treatment that you would like us to know? Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

(Please complete other side)

Patient Name _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Have you been under the care of a medical doctor during the past two years? Yes No
 If yes, for what? _____
 Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2. Have you taken any medication or drugs during the past two years? Yes No
3. Are you taking any medication, drugs, pills or herbals now? Yes No
 If yes, please list name and dosage _____
4. Are you aware of having an allergic (or adverse reaction) to any medication or substance? Yes No
 If yes, please list: _____
5. Have you been a patient in the hospital during the past five years? Yes No
6. Indicate which of the following you have had, or have at present. Circle "yes" or "no" to each item.
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|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Heart (Surgery, Disease, Attack) Yes No | Ulcers Yes No | Hepatitis A, B, C Yes No |
| Chest Pain Yes No | Diabetes Yes No | Venereal Disease Yes No |
| Congenital Heart Disease Yes No | Thyroid Problems Yes No | A.I.D.S. Yes No |
| Heart Murmur Yes No | Glaucoma Yes No | H.I.V. Positive Yes No |
| High Blood Pressure Yes No | Contact lenses Yes No | Cold Sores/Fever Blisters Yes No |
| Mitral Valve Prolapse Yes No | Emphysema Yes No | Blood Transfusion Yes No |
| Artificial Heart Valve Yes No | Chronic Cough Yes No | Hemophilia Yes No |
| Heart Pacemaker Yes No | Tuberculosis Yes No | Sickle Cell Disease Yes No |
| Rheumatic Fever Yes No | Asthma Yes No | Bruise Easily Yes No |
| Arthritis/Rheumatism Yes No | Hay Fever Yes No | Liver Disease Yes No |
| Cortisone Medicine Yes No | Latex Sensitivity Yes No | Yellow Jaundice Yes No |
| Swollen Ankles Yes No | Allergies or Hives Yes No | Neurological Disorders Yes No |
| Stroke Yes No | Sinus Trouble Yes No | Epilepsy or Seizures Yes No |
| Diet (Special/ Restricted) Yes No | Radiation Therapy Yes No | Fainting or Dizzy Spells Yes No |
| Artificial Joints (hip, knee, etc.) Yes No | Chemotherapy Yes No | Nervous/Anxious Yes No |
| Kidney Trouble Yes No | Tumors Yes No | Psychiatric/Psychological Care Yes No |
7. Do you have or have you had any disease, condition, or problem not listed? Yes No
 If yes, please list: _____
8. Women. Are you: Pregnant? Yes, ___ Months No Nursing? Yes No Taking birth control pills? Yes No

I understand the above information is necessary to provide me with dental care in a safe and efficient manner. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge. Should further information be needed, you have my permission to ask the respective health care provider or agency, who may release such information to you. I will notify the doctor of any change in my health or medication.

Patient /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

History Review	
Meds.	
Allergies	
Doctor Signature _____	Date _____

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What are amalgam fillings?

Most people recognize dental amalgams as silver fillings. Dental amalgam is a mixture of mercury, silver, tin and copper. Mercury, which makes up about 50 percent of the compound, is necessary to bind the metals together to provide a strong, hard, durable filling. After years of research, mercury continues to be the only element that will bind these metals together in such a way that it can be easily manipulated to fill a cavity. Amalgam fillings are retained mechanically. This allows them to expand and contract. Over time this expansion/contraction leads to leakage and eventually broken fillings.

What are resin composite fillings?

Resin composite fillings are made of ceramic and plastic compounds. Because resins mimic the appearance of natural teeth, these fillings have been used in front teeth for years. When they first appeared, however, resin compounds weren't strong enough to be used in back teeth, where high-pressure grinding and chewing require greater durability.

In the past 10 years, technology has improved enough to allow the use of resin material in posterior or back teeth. Still, many dental plans don't cover resin fillings in teeth that aren't visible in a smile. Resin composite fillings are chemically bonded to the natural tooth. This prevents expansion and contraction, and thereby, leakage.

What White Knoll Comprehensive Dentistry offers?

In keeping with current standards of care, our doctors choose to place resin composite fillings only. Your insurance may or may not elect to cover them. Some plans, in an effort to keep their own costs down, will only allow for the cost of an outdated amalgam filling. We are happy to file with your insurance as a **courtesy**, however please keep in mind, the remaining balance will fall upon the patient.

Patient Signature

Date

Office Witness Signature

Date