



Patient Understanding and Informed Consent

General Information: Brown Family Dentistry is committed to quality dental care. Patient satisfaction and comfort are always a priority in our delivery of treatment. Our office maintains current policies including, but not limited to, bloodborne and infectious disease safety, radiation safety and privacy practices.

Consent to Dental Procedures: As a patient at Brown Family Dentistry, you will have access to current and complete information about your dental condition. You will be provided an estimate of the cost, and receive dental care according to a properly sequenced plan of treatment. Prior to beginning treatment, your questions are welcomed and will be addressed appropriately. All dental procedures, including the administration of nitrous oxide sedation, may involve certain risks. You have the right at all times to be informed of any such risks as well as the nature of the procedure, the expected benefit, the availability of alternative methods of treatment and the risks of no treatment. You have the right to consent to or refuse any proposed procedure and/or the administration of nitrous oxide sedation at any time prior to its performance.

X Rays: Dental radiographs will be made as necessary and appropriate for examinations, diagnosis, consultation and treatment.

Financial Responsibility: Fees for treatment will be applied according to the fee schedule in effect. An estimate, along with payment options, will be provided prior to the beginning of treatment.

Dental Medical Records: The dental medical record, radiographs (x-rays), photographs, videos, models and other diagnostic aids relating to your treatment are the property of Brown Family Dentistry. You have the right to inspect such materials and to request a copy of your dental medical records and radiographs. A fee may be assessed for copying these items.

Keeping Your Appointments: Brown Family Dentistry is committed to being respectful of our patients' time by keeping on schedule. In order to do this, it is very important that you keep your appointments and arrive on time. **If you are unable to keep an appointment, please call the office at least 48 hours in advance.** Your courtesy in this regard will allow us to accommodate patients that have emergency dental needs.

Discontinuance of Treatment: Brown Family Dentistry reserves the right to discontinue dental treatment if it is in the best interest of the patient or deemed appropriate for any other reason.

Emergency Treatment: Emergency dental treatment is intended to provide relief of severe pain and infection for individuals in acute need. If you feel you are in need of emergency treatment, please call our office at 817.625.1548 for after hour instructions. An emergency visit fee may be associated with this service.

Your signature on this form certifies that you have read and understand the information provided on the form, that you have received a copy and you accept dental care and treatment under the described terms and conditions.

Date: _____ Patient Signature: _____

If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship: parent or legal guardian:

Witness Signature: _____