



Informed Patient Consent

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Welcome! We would like to give you a little more information about ourselves, and what to expect during our TMD treatment or sleep apnea testing & treatment process. This document contains important information about our professional services and business policies. Please read it carefully, and if you have any questions, we can discuss them together prior to starting the sleep apnea testing and treatment process. When you sign this document, it will represent an agreement between us.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY NOTICE:

Privacy is a very important concern for all those who use our services. In general, the privacy of all communications between a patient and a physician is protected by law, and we can only release information about our work to others with your written permission. But there are a few exceptions.

We may need to release basic diagnostic and clinical information to your insurance provider in order to obtain treatment authorization or to get claims paid. In most legal proceedings, you have the right to prevent us from providing any information about your treatment. In some proceedings, a judge may order our testimony if he/she determines that the issues demand it.

There are some situations in which we are legally obligated to take action to protect you or others from harm, even if we have to reveal some information about a patient's treatment. For example, if we believe that a child, elderly person, or disabled person is being abused, we must file a report with the appropriate state agency, or if we believe that a patient is threatening serious bodily harm to another. While this written summary of exceptions to confidentiality should prove helpful in informing you about potential problems, it is important that we discuss any questions or concerns that you may have together. If you need specific advice, please be aware that formal legal advice may be needed because the laws governing confidentiality are quite complex, and we are not attorneys.

I have read and discussed the above agreement. I understand and agree to all of the points discussed above. If at any point I have questions or problems regarding my treatment, I understand how to contact the practice, and receive support for my individual needs. I am providing consent for treatment to include, home sleep testing, diagnostic scans (such as X-ray or Cone Beam CT), and related sleep apnea treatment devices- if sleep disordered breathing is diagnosed.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT DEDICATED SLEEP AT (800) 279-3104

Patient

Date