

# John A. Maddox D.M.D., L.L.C. Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

Welcome to the office of Dr. John A. Maddox. It is the intention of our team to provide you with comprehensive and affordable dental care.

### **Payments**

Our team strives to make every effort to advise you of your estimated financial responsibility prior to patient care. If at any time you have any questions about treatment or financial estimates please notify a team member promptly, as we value an open and honest financial relationship with all of our patients. Our office accepts the following payment types:

Cash/Check
American Express
Visa/Master Card
Discover Card
Care Credit Patient Financing

There will be a non-refundable **service fee of 4%** assessed for the use of all Debit/Credit card transactions.

# All co-payments and deductibles are due at the time services are performed. Insurance

Our office files for dental benefits on all dental plans. However, Dr. Maddox is not a contracted provider. Our office will be happy to file and manage any out of network insurance plans but all co-payments and deductibles are due at time of service. If the dental plan sends benefit payments directly to the subscriber, payment from the patient will be collected in full at the time of service.

Our office team provides you with the service of filing, tracking and auditing your insurance benefits. However, we do recognize that your dental insurance is an agreement between you and your employer and you are ultimately responsible for all dental fees relating to your care. Please note that regardless of dental insurance coverage, our office relies on you for settling your account in full and may request that you assist us if the claim filed on your behalf has issues.

#### **Emergency and Non-Insured Patients**

All patients with no insurance and for ALL emergency patients, payment is due in full at the time services are performed.

#### **NSF** Fees

Our office charges a \$75.00 insufficient funds fee (NSF) for any returned check. We reserve the right to no longer accept checks as a form of payment from any account that has a NSF return.

#### **Treatment Estimates**

Our staff strives to give the closest estimate of treatment financial responsibility based on what information the insurance company provides to us. However, we can file a **Pretreatment** claim to your carrier to get a more exact figure. This process usually takes 2-4 weeks. Please feel free to request this service.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

We strive to render excellent dental care to you, your family and the rest of our patients. In an attempt to be consistent with this, we have an Appointment Cancellation Policy that allows us to schedule appointments for all patients. When an appointment is scheduled, that time has been set aside for you and when it is late cancelled or missed, that time cannot to be used to treat another patient. We ask that you give our office 24 hours' notice from the time of your appointment in the event that you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment. This allows for other patients to be scheduled into that appointment. If you miss an appointment without contacting our office within the required time, this is considered a missed appointment and a fee of \$75.00 will be charged to you upon your late cancellation or not showing for your scheduled appointment; if you have insurance, your policy will not cover this expense and will be your direct responsibility. Additionally, if a patient is more than 15 minutes late, without prior notice for a scheduled appointment, we will consider this a missed appointment and the \$75.00 cancellation fee will be charged and must be paid prior to rescheduling the missed appointment.

#### Agreement

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please let our team know and we will be glad to clarify any questions you have. We thank you for your patronage. I have read and understand the office policies for Payments and Appointment Cancellation of the practice and I agree to the terms. I also understand and agree that such terms may be amended from time to time by the practice.

#### **General Consent for Treatment**

I, the undersigned, understand and authorize the doctor to take radiographs (x-rays), study models, photographs, or any other diagnostic aids deemed appropriate to make a thorough diagnosis of my needs. I also authorize the doctor to perform any and all forms of treatment, medication, and therapy that may be indicated. I assume the right and responsibility to ask for any risks of treatment, alternative treatments, as well as the financial responsibility of the treatments.

I understand that the use of local anesthetics embody a certain risk. Complications and side effects are rare, but may include, among others not listed: Swelling, bruising or soreness at the injection site, numbness outside of the mouth, temporary rapid heartbeat, damages to the nerves resulting in temporary or possibly permanent numbness or tingling of lips, chin, tongue or other areas, severe allergic and possible life threatening reactions necessitating emergency care. I understand that if I have high blood pressure, uncontrolled thyroid problems, angina or have recently had a heart attack that I will inform my dentist verbally without fail as these conditions have caused complications for persons receiving local anesthesia. I assume the right and responsibility to ask for any alternative treatments, as well as the financial responsibility of the treatments.

I confirm that I am over the age of 18 years old (If not please stop and notify the front desk). I understand that I am responsible for payment for the services provided for myself, or my dependents and it is payable at the time of services rendered or by the Financial Policies guidelines that I have read and understand. I authorize payment to be issued by my insurance carrier directly to this office. I also understand that any balance from the insurance company that is not resolved after 45 days is my responsibility. In the event an account is turned over to an attorney, I agree to pay all reasonable attorney fees, court cost and other cost associated with the collection of the account.

#### Disclosure of Health Information

We are very concerned with protecting your privacy. While the law requires us to give you this disclosure, please understand that we have, and always will respect the privacy of your health information. There are several circumstances in which we may have to use or disclose your health care information by US mail or email.

- We may have to disclose your health information to another health care provider or a hospital if it is necessary to refer you to them for the diagnosis, assessment, or treatment.
- We may have to disclose your health information and billing records to another party if they are potentially responsible for the payment of your service.
- We may need to use your personal information such as address, phone or email to remind you of your appointments, send treatment plans and other correspondence necessary for your dental and financial needs.

We strive to keep all patient information secure but unfortunately there is no assurance of confidentiality of information when communicating this way.

# Acknowledgment

I have read, had all my questions answered and understand/agree to the above communication methods, office financial policies and procedures and also to the general consent for treatment.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

I acknowledge that I received a copy of the Policies/Consent.

TIME 10:43 AM DATE 7/12/2011

# **MEDICAL HISTORY**

PATIENT NAME		Birth Date			
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Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant?	Yes No Taking oral contra	aceptives? Yes No Nursing	? O Yes O No		
Are you allergic to any of the following Aspirin Penicillin Other If yes, please explain:	Codeine Local Anesth	etics Acrylic Meta	I		
AIDS/HIV Positive Yes No Alzheimer's Disease Yes No Anaphylaxis Yes No Artificial Heart Valve Yes No Artificial Joint Yes No Asthma Yes No Blood Disease Yes No Blood Transfusion Yes No Breathing Problem Yes No Bruise Easily Yes No Cancer Yes No Chemotherapy Yes No Chemotherapy Yes No Cold Sores/Fever Blisters Yes No Congenital Heart Disorder Yes No Convulsions Yes No Have you ever had any serious illness	Cortisone Medicine Yes Diabetes Yes Drug Addiction Yes Easily Winded Yes Emphysema Yes Epilepsy or Seizures Yes Excessive Bleeding Yes Excessive Thirst Yes Excessive Thirst Yes Frequent Cough Yes Frequent Diarrhea Yes Genital Herpes Yes Glaucoma Yes Heart Attack/Failure Yes Heart Murmur Yes Heart Pacemaker Yes Heart Trouble/Disease	No Hepatitis A Yes No No Hepatitis B or C Yes No No Herpes Yes No No High Blood Pressure Yes No No Hives or Rash Yes No No Hypoglycemia Yes No No Kidney Problems Yes No No Leukemia Yes No No Low Blood Pressure Yes No No Mo Mitral Valve Prolapse Yes No No No Mo Hypoglycemia Yes No No No Leukemia Yes No No Low Blood Pressure Yes No No No Mitral Valve Prolapse Yes No No No Pain in Jaw Joints Yes No No No Parathyroid Disease Yes No	Recent Weight Loss Yes No		
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# **PATIENT REGISTRATION**

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Birth Date:							
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Patient Information			,	2, .			
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Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Ext:	Cellular:			
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Section 2							
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Student Status:  Full Tim	ne Part Time						
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Carrier ID:	Pref. Hyg.	:					
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