

# HEALTH HISTORY

**Correct answers to the following questions will allow your dentist to treat you on a more individual basis, providing the care appropriate for your particular needs.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you now seeking dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer each question. Check yes or no. If in doubt, leave blank.**

1. Are you in good health now? .....
2. Are you now under the care of a physician? .....    
If so, what is the condition being treated? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been hospitalized or had a serious illness? .....    
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever had excessive bleeding following an extraction, or do cuts take longer to heal now than previously? .....
5. (Women) Are you pregnant? If so, give due date \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you use tobacco in any form? If yes, how much \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you use alcoholic beverages (more than 2 drinks per day)? .....
8. Do you have or have you ever had any of the following? \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL

YES    NO

- Tire easily, weakness.....    
 Marked weight change .....    
 Night sweats .....    
 Persistent fever .....

## SKIN

- Eruptions (rash) hives .....    
 Change in skin color .....

## EYES

- Visual change .....    
 Glaucoma .....

## EARS

- Loss of hearing .....    
 Ringing in ears .....

## NOSE

- Frequent nosebleeds .....    
 Sinus problems .....

## THROAT

- Soreness/hoarseness .....

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

- Stroke .....    
 Headaches .....    
 Convulsions/epilepsy .....    
 Numbness/tingling .....    
 Dizziness/fainting .....    
 Psychiatric treatment .....

## RESPIRATORY

- Tuberculosis .....    
 Emphysema .....    
 Asthma/hay fever .....    
 Persistent cough .....    
 Sputum production (phlegm) .....    
 Cough up bloody sputum .....    
 Difficulty breathing while lying down..

## ENDOCRINE

- Diabetes .....    
 Family history of diabetes .....    
 Thyroid condition/goiter .....    
 Other .....

## HEART/BLOOD VESSELS

YES    NO

- Rheumatic fever .....    
 Heart murmur .....    
 Chest pain/discomfort .....    
 Heart attack/trouble .....    
 Shortness of breath .....    
 Swelling of ankles .....    
 High blood pressure .....    
 Congenital heart disease .....    
 Mitral valve prolapse .....    
 Artificial heart valve .....    
 Pacemaker .....    
 Heart surgery .....    
 Other .....

## BONE/MUSCLES

- Arthritis/rheumatism .....    
 Artificial joints/limbs .....

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- Hepatitis .....    
 Jaundice .....    
 Ulcers .....    
 Change in appetite .....    
 Black, bloody or pale stools .....

## URINARY

- Kidney disease .....    
 Increase in frequency  
    of urination (night) .....    
 Burning on urination .....    
 Urethral discharge .....    
 Bloody urine .....

## VENEREAL DISEASE

- Venereal disease .....

## BLOOD

- Bruise easily .....    
 Anemia .....    
 Blood transfusion .....

## OTHER

- Radiation therapy .....    
 Chemotherapy .....    
 Tumors or growths .....    
 Cancer .....    
 HIV+ .....    
 AIDS .....

## 9. Are you ALLERGIC or have you ever experienced any reaction to the following?

YES NO

Local anesthetics (e.g. novocaine) ...    
 Barbiturates/sedatives/sleeping pills ...    
 Penicillin/other antibiotics .....

YES NO

Aspirin or codeine .....    
 Sulfa drugs .....    
 Other allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Are you taking any of the following?

YES NO

Antibiotics/sulfa drugs .....    
 Blood thinners .....    
 Blood pressure medication .....    
 Thyroid medicine .....    
 Cortisone/steroids .....    
 Antihistamines/allergy drugs/  
cold remedies .....

YES NO

Tranquilizers .....    
 Insulin/other diabetes drugs .....    
 Recreational drugs .....    
 Digitalis/other heart medications .....    
 Nitroglycerin .....    
 Aspirin .....    
 Other medication \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to any of the above, list **name** of medication and **dosage** below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is there any disease, condition or problem not listed above that you think we should know about, or is there any activity your doctor says you cannot do? If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_

12. Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you ever had any serious trouble associated with previous dental treatment? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Does dental treatment make you nervous? No \_\_\_\_\_ Slightly \_\_\_\_\_ Moderately \_\_\_\_\_ Extremely \_\_\_\_\_

15 Date of last dental visit \_\_\_\_\_

16. Have you ever been treated for periodontal disease (gum disease, pyorrhea, trench mouth)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you have or have you ever had any of the following?

**MOUTH**

YES NO

Bleeding, sore gums .....    
 Unpleasant taste/bad breath .....    
 Burning tongue/lips .....    
 Frequent blisters, lips/mouth .....    
 Swelling/lumps in mouth .....    
 Ortho treatments (braces) .....    
 Biting cheeks/lips .....    
 Clicking/popping jaw .....    
 Difficulty opening or closing jaw .....

**TEETH**

YES NO

Loose teeth .....    
 Sensitive to hot .....    
 Sensitive to cold .....    
 Sensitive to sweets .....    
 Sensitive to biting .....    
 Food impaction .....    
 Clenching/grinding .....    
 Shifting of teeth .....    
 Change in bite .....

**ORAL HYGIENE** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use the following? YES NO

Brush .....    
 Dental floss .....    
 Fluoride rinse .....    
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you brush \_\_\_\_\_

Brush is: Soft  Medium  Hard 

To the best of my knowledge, all of the preceding answers are true and correct.

If I ever have any change in my health or change in my medication, I will inform the dentist at the next appointment.

Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Parent, or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_