

# Health History Form

As required by law, our office adheres to written policies and procedures to protect the privacy of information about you that we create, receive or maintain. Your answers are for our records only and will be kept confidential subject to applicable laws. Please note that you will be asked some questions about your responses to this questionnaire and there may be additional questions concerning your health. This information is vital to allow us to provide appropriate care for you. This office does not use this information to discriminate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor patients under the age of 18:**

If you would like to authorize another adult to accompany your child to their dental appointment or to receive dental and health information, you will need to complete a "Minor Consent Form". Please ask the front desk receptionist for this form.

*Do you have any of the following diseases or problems: PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO*

Active Tuberculosis..... YES NO  
 Cough that produces blood..... YES NO  
 Been exposed to anyone with tuberculosis ..... YES NO

**If you answered yes to any of the above, please stop and return this form to the receptionist.**

## Dental Information *(PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO)*

Do your gums bleed when you brush or floss? ..... YES NO  
 Are your teeth sensitive to cold, hot, sweets or pressure? ..... YES NO  
 Is your mouth dry? ..... YES NO  
 Have you had any periodontal (gum) treatments? ..... YES NO  
 Are you currently experiencing dental pain or discomfort? ..... YES NO  
 Do you have clicking, popping or discomfort in the jaw? ..... YES NO  
 Do you have sores or ulcers in your mouth? ..... YES NO  
 Do you wear dentures or partials? ..... YES NO  
 Have you ever had a serious injury to your head or mouth? ..... YES NO  
 What is the reason for your dental visit today?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

*(Please circle your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.)*

Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good health? ..... YES NO

Has there been any change in your general health within the past year? ..... YES NO

If yes, what condition is being treated? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a serious illness, operation or been hospitalized in the past 5 years? ..... YES NO

If yes, what was the illness or problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking or have you recently taken any prescription or over the counter medicines? ..... YES NO

If so, please list all medicines, including vitamins, natural or herbal preparations and/or diet supplements?

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**Allergies – Are you allergic to or have you had a reaction to:**

Local anesthetics.....	YES	NO	Codeine or other narcotics.....	YES	NO
Barbituates, sedatives, or sleeping pills.....	YES	NO	Aspirin.....	YES	NO
Antibiotics .....	YES	NO	Sulfa drugs.....	YES	NO
If yes, specify: _____			Food.....	YES	NO
Latex (rubber).....	YES	NO	Metals.....	YES	NO
Iodine.....	YES	NO	Other: _____		

**Medical Information** *Please circle your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.*

Are you taking or scheduled to begin taking either of the medications, alendronate (Fosamax®) or risedronate (Actonel®) for osteoporosis or Paget's disease?..... YES NO  
 Have you ever been treated or are you presently scheduled to begin treatment with the intravenous bisphosphonates (Aredia® or Zometa®) for bone pain, hypercalcemia or skeletal complications resulting from Paget's disease, multiple myeloma or metastatic cancer? ..... YES NO  
 Do you use controlled substances (drugs)? ..... YES NO  
 Do you use tobacco (smoking, snuff, chew)? ..... YES NO  
 Have you had an orthopedic total joint (hip, knee, elbow, finger) replacement?..... YES NO  
 If yes, date: \_\_\_\_\_ Any complications? \_\_\_\_\_

**WOMEN ONLY** Are you:

Pregnant?.....YES NO If yes, number of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Taking birth control pills or hormonal replacement? .....YES NO  
 Nursing? ..... YES NO

**Medical Conditions**

*(Please circle your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.)*

Heart murmur.....	YES	NO	AIDS/HIV.....	YES	NO
Mitral valve prolapse.....	YES	NO	Sexually transmitted disease/herpes.....	YES	NO
Artificial heart valves.....	YES	NO	Anemia.....	YES	NO
Rheumatic fever.....	YES	NO	Hemophilia.....	YES	NO
Cardiovascular disease.....	YES	NO	Blood transfusion.....	YES	NO
Angina.....	YES	NO	If yes, date: _____		
Recurrent infections.....	YES	NO	Kidney disorder.....	YES	NO
Severe headaches/migraines.....	YES	NO	Autoimmune disease.....	YES	NO
Arteriosclerosis.....	YES	NO	Osteoporosis.....	YES	NO
Congestive heart failure.....	YES	NO	Systemic lupus.....	YES	NO
Coronary artery disease.....	YES	NO	Asthma.....	YES	NO
Damaged heart valves.....	YES	NO	Emphysema/COPD.....	YES	NO
Heart attack.....	YES	NO	Tuberculosis.....	YES	NO
Chest pain upon exertion.....	YES	NO	Arthritis.....	YES	NO
Stroke.....	YES	NO	Rheumatoid arthritis.....	YES	NO
Congenital heart defect.....	YES	NO	Diabetes.....	YES	NO
High blood pressure.....	YES	NO	Gastrointestinal disease.....	YES	NO
Low blood pressure.....	YES	NO	Reflux/Persistent heartburn.....	YES	NO
Rheumatic heart disease.....	YES	NO	Stomach ulcers.....	YES	NO
Pacemaker.....	YES	NO	Hepatitis/Liver disease.....	YES	NO
Cancer.....	YES	NO	Eating disorder.....	YES	NO
Radiation/Chemotherapy.....	YES	NO	Epilepsy/seizures.....	YES	NO
Neurological disorders.....	YES	NO	Mental illness.....	YES	NO
If yes, specify: _____			If yes, specify: _____		
Sinus trouble.....	YES	NO	ADHD.....	YES	NO
Thyroid disease.....	YES	NO	Glaucoma.....	YES	NO
Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above?..... YES NO					
If yes, please explain: _____					
Has a physician or previous dentist recommended that you take antibiotics prior to dental treatment?..... YES NO					

I certify that I have read and understand the above and that the information given on this form is accurate. I understand the importance of a truthful health history and that my dentist and his/her staff will rely on this information for treating me. I acknowledge that my questions, if any, about inquiries set forth above have been answered to my satisfaction. I will not hold my dentist, or any other member of his/her staff, responsible for any action they take or do not take because of errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Patient Policies

Please read and initial that you understand each policy & sign bottom of form.

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## 1. Patient Appointment Policies

**Confirmation:** The ARDC will attempt to confirm your appointment 2 business days prior to the appointment date. However, you must contact the clinic by 2pm the day prior to your appointment to confirm, failure to do so will result in the appointment being cancelled. If your phone is disconnected, unable to receive messages, or if we are unable to leave a message, the appointment will be cancelled. Please arrive for your scheduled appointments on time. If you arrive more than 5 minutes late, we may reschedule your appointment and you will lose your pre-paid deposit. You must give at least 24 hours notice if an appointment is being cancelled or rescheduled. This policy applies to appointments with off-site dentists or dental specialist.

**Cancellations/No Shows:** If you do not provide 24 hour notice to cancel or reschedule an appointment, we will be unable to reschedule you for six months or longer due to the volume of future patient appointments and you will lose your pre-paid deposit. Two No-Shows within a 12 month period means your clinic privileges are suspended indefinitely and you will lose your pre-paid deposit. One missed appointment with off-site dentists or dental specialist will result in being suspended indefinitely and you will lose your pre-paid deposit.

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## 2. Treatment Plan Policy

If patient does not agree with the treatment plan, and their non-compliance jeopardizes the ARDC's ability to deliver an acceptable standard of care, or the patient insists upon a treatment that is not feasible at the clinic, patient will be required to seek care in private practice, or be dismissed from the clinic based on the individual situation.

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## 3. Conduct Policy

The Dental Clinic is here to provide you and your children with the best care possible. Be respectful and cooperative to ARDC staff members as well as other ARDC patients; rude behavior or profane language will not be tolerated. Any patient thought to be intoxicated or chemically impaired at anytime, will be denied services or treatment and faces possible dismissal from the clinic. Failure to abide by these responsibilities will result in denial of services at the ARDC. The ARDC reserves the right to determine whether a patient shall or shall not receive services at our Clinic. If you have a complaint or concern about the service you have received from the dentists or any of the staff working in this practice, please let us know. Our complaints system adheres to state criteria.

**\*When adults are being treated, their children may not accompany them into the dental operatory. The dental department cannot provide child care while a parent is being treated.**

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## 4. Contact Information Policy

It is your responsibility to keep your contact information updated with the clinic. The clinic will make every attempt to contact you in reference to your appointments & dental treatment.

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## 5. Payment Policy

Advance payment is required before each dental visit and must be cash, money order or Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express. **NO CHECKS ACCEPTED.** This policy does not apply to children with Medicaid coverage.

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## 6. Narcotic Prescription Monitoring System Policy

Augusta Regional Dental Clinic participates in the **Virginia Prescription Monitoring System.**

I have read and understand the above Augusta Regional Dental Clinic policies.

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Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date