



**NEW PATIENT REGISTRATION PACKET**

**Dear Patient:** We are a non-profit clinic that provides low cost health care on a sliding scale. Visit costs for patients are determined by a sliding fee scale that is calculated based on income and household size. This practice serves all patients regardless of inability to pay. Due to new federal reporting regulations, the following information is now required for each patient. Please note that all information is confidential. We appreciate your cooperation with these new reporting requirements and will need to collect this information on an annual basis.

**Patient Information:**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **M.I.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zipcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Living Arrangements:** (please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shelter</b> (safe havens, temporary evening facilities, armories) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Transitional</b> (center, community, home) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (hotel, motel, day-to-day single room occupancy)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Doubling Up</b> (living with other people for a temporary period and move often) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Street</b> (sidewalk, car, park, doorway, public or abandoned building)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Permanent Residence</b> (own, rent apartment/room/house) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Housing</b> (HUD, Section 8)
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**Ethnic Origin:** (please check one) **Hispanic:**  Yes  No

**Race:** (please check all that apply)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native   
  Asian   
  Caucasian   
  Native Hawaiian  
 Black or African American   
  Pacific Islander   
  Choose Not to Disclose

**Gender Identity:**

- Male   
  Transgender Male/Female-to-Male   
  Other  
 Female   
  Transgender Female/Male-to-Female   
  Choose Not to Disclose

**Sexual Orientation:**

- Straight   
  Bisexual   
  Don't Know  
 Lesbian or Gay   
  Something Else   
  Choose Not to Disclose

**Marital Status:**  Married   
 Single   
 Divorced   
 Widowed

**Spouse or Parent/Guardian Information** (if applicable):

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance: (please check) [ ] Medicare [ ] Medi-Cal [ ] None [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sliding Scale Fee Information

Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check if applicable): [ ] Seasonal Worker [ ] Migrant Worker [ ] Veteran

Number of Children (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that best describes your children's health:

[ ] EXCELLENT [ ] GOOD [ ] FAIR [ ] POOR

Emergency Contact:

Last Name:

First Name:

Relation to Patient:

Phone Number:

In case of an emergency, Hurt Family Health Clinic will provide your medical records to a hospital or other medical institution if you are unable to make medical decisions on your own behalf.

If you wish not to have your medical records sent on your behalf, please check this box:

[ ] In case of an emergency, I do not want my medical records sent on my behalf.

**Initial Health History**

**Current Symptoms:** Please check any symptoms you have now. If none, check here:  None

<p><b>General</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue <input type="checkbox"/> Fever <input type="checkbox"/> Night sweats <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected weight loss or gain
<p><b>Blood/Lymph</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen glands
<p><b>Bones, Joints, Muscles</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Back pain <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle aches <input type="checkbox"/> Neck pain <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen, red, or painful joints
<p><b>Head, Eyes, Nose, and Throat</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Ear pain <input type="checkbox"/> Eye pain <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness <input type="checkbox"/> Nose bleeds <input type="checkbox"/> Ringing in your ears <input type="checkbox"/> Sinus problems <input type="checkbox"/> Sores or irritation in mouth or throat <input type="checkbox"/> Teeth or gum problems <input type="checkbox"/> Vision problems
<p><b>Heart and Circulation</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain or pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Fast or irregular heartbeat <input type="checkbox"/> Pain in legs with walking <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling of feet or ankles
<p><b>Lungs</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing up blood <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath at rest <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble breathing while lying down <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected shortness of breath during activity <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing

<p><b>Mental Health</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> Depression <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme worry <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble sleeping <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble thinking or concentrating
<p><b>Nervous System</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with walking <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting or black-out spells <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems <input type="checkbox"/> Numbness <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Shaking <input type="checkbox"/> Speech problems <input type="checkbox"/> Tingling <input type="checkbox"/> Tremor <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness
<p><b>Skin</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or bruising from minor injury <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in hair or nails <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in moles <input type="checkbox"/> Dryness <input type="checkbox"/> Itching <input type="checkbox"/> Rashes
<p><b>Stomach and Intestines</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Black stools <input type="checkbox"/> Bloating <input type="checkbox"/> Blood in stool <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel habit change <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty or pain with swallowing <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn or indigestion <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal pain <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting

<p><b>Urination</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent daytime urination (more than 6 times/day) <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble holding urine or incontinence <input type="checkbox"/> Pain or burning <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble starting or stopping urine <input type="checkbox"/> Waking to urinate more than 1 time/night
<p><b>Reproductive</b></p> <p><i>Females:</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding or spotting between periods <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy or painful periods <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular periods <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal discharge
<p><i>Males:</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate problems <input type="checkbox"/> Scrotal pain or swelling
<p><b>Other</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

**Initial Health History**

**Current and Past Health Conditions:** Have you ever had any of the following?

Please check box to indicate yes. If none, check here:  None

	Now	Past
<b>Bones and Joints</b>		
Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fracture or broken bone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Osteoporosis or thinning of the bones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Head, Ears, Eyes, Nose, and Throat</b>	Now	Past
Cataracts or glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other vision problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Heart and Circulation</b>	Now	Past
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bleeding problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood clot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood transfusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart attack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart murmur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart rhythm problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Kidneys and Bladder</b>	Now	Past
Genital problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other kidney or bladder problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urinary tract infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Now	Past
<b>Lungs</b>		
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emphysema, chronic lung disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nervous System and Behavior</b>	Now	Past
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Head injury, concussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other mental problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures or epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Skin</b>	Now	Past
Skin disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Stomach and Intestine</b>	Now	Past
Gallbladder problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis, other liver disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stomach ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other</b>	Now	Past
Abnormal blood sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AIDS or positive HIV test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes (including in pregnancy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thyroid gland problem or goiter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transplant (List type): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuberculosis or positive TB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Explain): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Depression Screening:**

- Over the past month, have you felt down, depressed, or hopeless?  YES  NO
- Over the past month, have you felt little interest or pleasure in doing things?  YES  NO

**Statement of Present Health:**

1. Please check the box that best represents your present health:  
 EXCELLENT    GOOD    FAIR    POOR
  
2. Do you take any prescription drugs routinely?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Do you take any non-prescription drugs, herbs, or supplements routinely?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you have any medication, food, or environmental allergies?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Do you exercise regularly?  YES    NO  
If yes, how often: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Are you currently experiencing any oral pain?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Have you ever been hospitalized?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
8. Have you ever had surgery?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
9. Do you smoke, drink, or use recreational drugs?  YES    NO  
If yes, please explain how much and how often of each:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
10. Date of most recent physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Date of most recent tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Date of most recent colonoscopy: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of most recent pap smear: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Date of most recent TB test: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Date of most recent mammogram: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Date of most recent dental visit: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family History:** Has anyone in your immediate family ever had any of the following? Please check all that apply. If none, check here:  None

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|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes            | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS         | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach/Intestine problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia      | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety     | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disease     | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease       | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disease            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis               |

**Immunizations:** Please check if you have had any of the following immunizations:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCG (Tuberculosis vaccine)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaria                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox (Varicella)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles, Mumps, Rubella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cholera   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria  | <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B   | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhoid                 |
| If yes, was a series of 3 injections completed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Typhus                  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow fever            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |

It is the policy of Hurttt Family Health Clinic to test for HIV, unless you choose not to be tested. If you wish **not** to be tested, please check this box:

- I do not want to be tested for HIV

**Gynecologic History:** (*Men continue to "Sexual History"*)

- Do you still menstruate?  YES  NO  
If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you have had a hysterectomy, were your ovaries removed?  YES  NO  DON'T KNOW
- How many pregnancies have you had? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many children have you given birth to? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently pregnant or trying to get pregnant?  YES  NO  DON'T KNOW

**Sexual History:**

- What is your current method of birth control?  
 I am not sexually active  Same sex partner  I am post-menopausal  No birth control  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever had any of the following sexually transmitted diseases?  
 Chlamydia  Syphilis  Trichomonas  PID/Pelvic infection  Don't know  
 Gonorrhea  Herpes  Genital warts  None



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\* OPTIONAL: Lifestyle and Health:

1. Over the past year, how often did you skip a meal or eat less than you know you should because there wasn't enough food or money to buy to food?

- Never Monthly Daily or almost daily Less than monthly Weekly

2. Do you have any trouble taking care of your daily activities (buying food, arranging transportation)?

- YES NO

If yes, please explain:

3. Are you under any specific stresses? YES NO

If yes, please explain:

4. Is your medical care likely to be a financial burden for you? YES NO

\* OPTIONAL: Health Education:

1. Would you like any written information on a health-related topic? YES NO

If yes, which topic:

2. How do you like to learn?

- Seeing (pictures/videos) Hearing (listening to people, audiotape) Doing (hands-on)

3. Do you have any values or beliefs that we should consider when planning your care? (e.g. cultural or religious) YES NO

If yes, please explain:

I have received, read, and agreed to the attached terms and conditions of the Registration Packet and acknowledge that I have filled out the included information to the best of my abilities.

Registration Packet includes the following documents:

- Authorization for Treatment
HIPAA Notice of Privacy
Patient Bill of Rights
Patient's Responsibilities
Additional Consents
Dental Facts

Table with 3 columns: Signature (Patient or Authorized Person), Date, Relationship, if not patient



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SLIDING FEE APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box and sign this application if you do not wish to be screened for the Sliding Fee Discount Program and are voluntarily choosing to decline the Sliding Fee Discount Program. By checking this box, you understand that in the event that a rendered service is not covered by your insurance, you will be responsible to pay the full fee associated with your visit.
I decline the Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program and agree to the statement above.

This application requires the patient to report their household size and income. To complete your application, please provide your Patient Service representative with the following supporting documentation:

Government issued identification card of the head of the household; Accepted forms of ID include:

- CA driver license or ID
Consular ID card (CID)
Passport

Proof of address with the name/address of the head of household; Accepted forms of proof of address include:

- Electricity bill
Home phone bill
Car registration or car insurance
Rent receipt
Lease agreement

Proof of income to calculate gross annual income. Accepted forms of income verification include:

- Paystubs
Foreign Income
Employer Statement (signed by employer)
Federal/State Income Tax Form
Self-employment ledger documentation
Wages and Tax Statement (e.g. W-2)
Bank Statement
Self-Declaration Form

Total Number of People in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Total household includes any immediate family members living in the home (i.e. mother/father/children) and any person that lives in the home and mutually contributes to household expenses.

Total Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total income includes employment wages, social security benefits, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, alimony/child support, and pension.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission to Relay Information

As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, you have a right to request that communications concerning your personal health information (PHI) be made through confidential channels. If you request to receive confidential communications of PHI by alternative means, you must provide an alternative address or other method of contacting you. ***Some method of contact must be provided.***

Hurtt Family Health Clinic will not ask why you are making your request, and will make efforts to accommodate all reasonable requests.

Hurtt Family Health Clinic also utilizes 3<sup>rd</sup> party entities to disclose certain PHI, including 3<sup>rd</sup> party medical record coordination, health information exchanges (HIE) with local hospitals and medical providers, and the patient portal.

This request supersedes any prior request for communication of information submitted prior to the date below.

### Extended Authorization

Please list any persons you would like to have access to your billing, appointment or health information (with the exclusion of information that is protected under State and Federal law), such as your spouse, caretaker or other family member:

**Name** (First and Last)

**Relationship**

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### Restrictions on Communication Methods

Our methods of communicating with you may be through mail, secure email, and telephone, including leaving messages on your answering machine/voice mail. Please indicate below any ways in which you do **NOT** want to receive communications:

- No calls to phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- No messages or voice mails left on phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- No mail to the following address(es): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Medical Record Coordination
- Health Information Exchange (HIE)
- Patient Portal
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient/Responsible Party (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient



Medical Treatment Authorization (Minors)

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information

Primary Care Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions for which the minor is receiving treatment:
\_\_\_\_\_

Prescription Drugs the minor is taking:
\_\_\_\_\_

Other relevant medical information:
\_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) As custodian of the aforementioned minor, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME), grant my authorization and consent for the designated adult, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT NAME), to administer general first aid treatment for minor injuries or illnesses. If the injury or illness is severe, I authorize him or her to seek professional emergency personnel to attend, transport, and treat the minor and to issue consent for any medical care deemed advisable by a licensed medical professional or institution. I authorize the designated adult to exercise best judgment upon the advice of medical or emergency personnel.

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER WITH THE CLINIC**✓ **Identification**

Acceptable forms of ID include: Driver's License, California I.D., Passport, Green Card, School I.D., etc.

✓ **Your Insurance Card**

There is **NO FEE** to register at the clinic. If you do not have any health/medical insurance coverage, please be prepared to pay by cash or check for each visit with the provider and for all labs. If you have a co-pay, please be prepared to pay by cash, check, or credit for each visit with the provider and for all labs.

<b><u>INFORMING MATERIALS:</u></b>
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For all patients of Hurtt Family Health Clinic:

- **Authorization for Treatment**
- **HIPAA Notice of Privacy**
- **Patient Bill of Rights**
- **Patient's Responsibilities**
- **Additional Consents**
- **Dental Facts**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT**

Medical care is a patient care service in response to a wide range of medical care needs of patients of all ages regardless of gender, color, race, creed, national origin or disability, five days a week.

The purpose of medical care is:

- To treat disease, injury and disability by examination, testing and use of procedures as needed, in the aid of diagnosis or treatment.
- To obtain information needed in diagnosing and examining patients.
- To prevent or minimize residual physical and mental disability.
- To aid patients in achieving their maximum potential within their capabilities.
- To accelerate convalescence and reduce the length of the functional recovery.

All procedures will be thoroughly explained to you before you are asked to perform them. You are expected to cooperate fully with the examination and stop any test or procedure before experiencing any increase in your current level of pain or discomfort. There are certain inherent risks with medical care; if you have any concerns about your proposed treatment as described by your provider please let them know prior to the examination or procedure. The attending physician or provider will take every precaution to ensure that you are protected from any potentially hazardous situation. You will never be forced to perform any procedure that you do not wish to perform. Based on the above information, you agree to cooperate fully and to participate in all medical care procedures and to comply with the plan of care as it is established.

**\*Notice to Patients**

For your personal safety, do not use any equipment without a staff member present.

**HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY**

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

## Uses and disclosures:

1. **TREATMENT:** We will use & disclose your information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This could include the coordination of management of your health care with a third party. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary to a home health agency that provides care to you. Another example includes providing information to a physician to who you have been referred to ensure correct information for your diagnosis.
2. **PAYMENT:** Your protected health information will be used, as needed, to obtain payment for your health care services. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that your information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.
3. **HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS:** We may use or disclose, as needed your protected health information in order to support business activities of your physician's practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, training medical students, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. For example, we may disclose your protected health information to medical school students that see patients at our office. In addition we may use a sign in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room and call you to remind you of your appointment.
4. We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your authorization: as required by law, public health issues as required by law, communicable diseases, health oversight, abuse or neglect, Food and Drug Administration requirements, legal proceedings, law enforcement, coroners, funeral directors, and organ donation, research, criminal and military activity, national security, workers compensation, inmates. Required use and disclosures; under law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with requirements of Section 164.500.
5. Other permitted and required uses and disclosures will **ONLY** be made with your written consent, authorization, or opportunity to object unless **REQUIRED** by **LAW**. You may revoke this authorization at any time, in writing, except to the extent that your physician or the physicians practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the authorization.

I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of all medical data about me or my minor children for uses allowed by law, including for the following purposes:

1. Review by doctors, hospitals, other health care providers and their staff who treat us.
2. Review by insurers, administrators, and others who may pay for the cost of treating us.
3. Review by health care officials when statutes, regulations or professional duty so require.

**PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS**

As a patient of Hurtt Family Health Clinic, you have the right, consistent with California law, to:

1. Understand and use these rights, if for any reason you need help with this, we will provide assistance.
2. Receive treatment without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.
3. Receive considerate and respectful care in a clean and safe environment.
4. Be informed of the name and position of the health care provider who will be in charge of your care.
5. Know the name, position, and function of any staff involved in your care and refuse treatment, examination, or observation by that person.
6. Receive care in a non-smoking environment.
7. Privacy and confidentiality of all information and records regarding your care.
8. Participate in all decisions about your treatment.
9. Refuse treatment, examination or observation and be told what effect this may have on your health.
10. Obtain a copy of your medical records within a reasonable period of time
11. Refuse to take part in research. In deciding whether or not to participate, you have the right to a full explanation.
12. Receive all the information you need to give informed consent for any proposed procedure treatment. This information shall include the possible risks and benefits of the procedure or treatment.
13. Receive urgent care if you need it.
14. Complain, without fear of reprisals, about the care and services you are receiving and to have Hurtt Family Health Clinic respond to you, and if you request it, provide you with a written response. If you are not satisfied with the response, Hurtt Family Health Clinic must provide you with the telephone numbers of alternate physicians so that you may transfer your medical care.

**PATIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The staff at Hurtt Family Health Clinic strives to provide you, the patient, with the best care possible. Below are some things you can do to help us achieve that goal:

1. Arrive on time for scheduled appointments. If you will not be able to make the appointment please call 24 hours in advance to cancel and reschedule. If you arrive after your scheduled appointment, you may be asked to wait for the next available appointment or to reschedule.
2. Give your health care provider all the information that is needed to determine the best treatment for you; fill out forms completely and accurately.
3. Provide correct and complete contact information.
4. Be open and honest with your health care provider.
5. Call your health care provider promptly if your condition worsens or does not follow the expected course
6. Check with your provider well before you run out of your current supply of medication.
7. Use prescription and over the counter medications as directed. You should never share medication prescribed for you with others.
8. Treat fellow patients at Hurtt Family Health Clinic with the same courtesy and respect that you would expect from them. Please respect others right to privacy as you would ask that your own be respected.
9. Arrive to your appointment sober and prepared. If you arrive or present as under the influence of any illicit substances, you may be asked to leave and reschedule your appointment for another day.

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**ADDITIONAL CONSENTS*****APPLICABLE LEGAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS***

For all minor patients (under 18 years of age), legal guardians will be asked to show documentation to prove that a legal relationship exists. This is for both the safety of the child and guardian and to ensure that the legally appointed parent or guardian is responsible for making medical decisions on behalf of the minor. Applicable legal documents pertaining to custody, divorce, separation, adoption or name change of a parent or child are required.

\*All minors must have a birth certificate on file before being seen by a provider. \*

***LIMITED CONSERVATORSHIP***

Limited conservatorships are for adults with developmental disabilities who are unable to make medical decision on their own behalf. If a patient is unable to make medical decisions on their own behalf due to a developmental disability, legal documentation appointing the conservator will be required. Proof of conservatorship must be presented at time of registration and before the patient can be seen by a provider. Documentation must include the right of the conservator to consent for medical treatment on behalf of the patient.

***ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE (AHCD)***

An AHCD is a way to make your healthcare wishes known if you are unable to speak for yourself or prefer someone else to speak for you. An AHCD can serve one or both of these functions:

- Power of Attorney for Health Care (to appoint an agent)
- Instructions for Health Care (to indicate your wishes)

If you wish to complete an AHCD or would like additional information, please let you Patient Services representative know and you will be provided with an AHCD packet and FAQ sheet.

If you currently have an AHCD, please provide a copy for your medical records as soon as possible.

## Dental Materials – Advantages & Disadvantages

### PORCELAIN FUSED TO METAL

This type of porcelain is a glass-like material that is “enameled” on top of metal shells. It is tooth-colored and is used for crowns and fixed bridges

#### Advantages

- Good resistance to further decay if the restoration fits well
- Very durable, due to metal substructure
- The material does not cause tooth sensitivity
- Resists leakage because it can be shaped for a very accurate fit

#### Disadvantages

- More tooth must be removed (than for porcelain) for the metal substructure
- Higher cost because it requires at least two office visits and laboratory services

### GOLD ALLOY

Gold alloy is a gold-colored mixture of gold, copper, and other metals and is used mainly for crowns and fixed bridges and some partial denture frameworks

#### Advantages

- Good resistance to further decay if the restoration fits well
- Excellent durability; does not fracture under stress
- Does not corrode in the mouth
- Minimal amount of tooth needs to be removed
- Wears well; does not cause excessive wear to opposing teeth
- Resists leakage because it can be shaped for a very accurate fit

#### Disadvantages

- Is not tooth colored; alloy is yellow
- Conducts heat and cold; may irritate sensitive teeth
- High cost; requires at least two office visits and laboratory services

## The Facts About Fillings



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# Dental Materials Fact Sheet

## What About the Safety of Filling Materials?

Patient health and the safety of dental treatments are the primary goals of California's dental professionals and the Dental Board of California. The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide you with information concerning the risks and benefits of all the dental materials used in the restoration (filling) of teeth.

The Dental Board of California is required by law\* to make this dental materials fact sheet available to every licensed dentist in the state of California. Your dentist, in turn, must provide this fact sheet to every new patient and all patients of record only once before beginning any dental filling procedure.

As the patient or parent/guardian, you are strongly encouraged to discuss with your dentist the facts presented concerning the filling materials being considered for your particular treatment.

\* *Business and Professions Code 1648.10-1648.20*

## Allergic Reactions to Dental Materials

Components in dental fillings may have side effects or cause allergic reactions, just like other materials we may come in contact with in our daily lives. The risks of such reactions are very low for all types of filling materials. Such reactions can be caused by specific components of the filling materials such as mercury, nickel, chromium, and/or beryllium alloys. Usually, an allergy will reveal itself as a skin rash and is easily reversed when the individual is not in contact with the material.

There are no documented cases of allergic reactions to composite resin, glass ionomer, resin ionomer, or porcelain. However, there have been rare allergic responses reported with dental amalgam, porcelain fused to metal, gold alloys, and nickel or cobalt-chrome alloys.

If you suffer from allergies, discuss these potential problems with your dentist before a filling material is chosen.

## PORCELAIN (CERAMIC)

Porcelain is a glass-like material formed into fillings or crowns using models of the prepared teeth. The material is tooth-colored and is used in inlays, veneers, crowns and fixed bridges.

### Advantages

- Very little tooth needs to be removed for use as a veneer; more tooth needs to be removed for a crown because its strength is related to its bulk (size)
- Good resistance to further decay if the restoration fits well
- Is resistant to surface wear but can cause some wear on opposing teeth
- Resists leakage because it can be shaped for a very accurate fit
- The material does not cause tooth sensitivity

### Disadvantages

- Material is brittle and can break under biting forces
- May not be recommended for molar teeth
- Higher cost because it requires at least two office visits and laboratory services

## NICKEL OR COBALT-CHROME ALLOYS

Nickel or cobalt-chrome alloys are mixtures of nickel and chromium. They are a dark silver metal color and are used for crowns and fixed bridges and most partial denture frameworks.

### Advantages

- Good resistance to further decay if the restoration fits well
- Excellent durability; does not fracture under stress
- Does not corrode in the mouth
- Minimal amount of tooth needs to be removed
- Resists leakage because it can be shaped for a very accurate fit

### Disadvantages

- Is not tooth colored; alloy is a dark silver metal color
- Conducts heat and cold; may irritate sensitive teeth
- Can be abrasive to opposing teeth
- High cost; requires at least two office visits and laboratory services
- Slightly higher wear to opposing teeth



## Dental Materials – Advantages & Disadvantages

### GLASS IONOMER CEMENT

Glass ionomer cement is a self-hardening mixture of glass and organic acid. It is tooth-colored and varies in translucency. Glass ionomer is usually used for small fillings, cementing metal and porcelain/metal crowns, liners, and temporary restorations.

#### Advantages

- ♥ Reasonably good esthetics
- ♥ May provide some help against decay because it releases fluoride
- ♥ Minimal amount of tooth needs to be removed and it bonds well to both the enamel and the dentin beneath the enamel
- ♥ Material has low incidence of producing tooth sensitivity
- ♥ Usually completed in one dental visit

#### Disadvantages

- Cost is very similar to composite resin (which costs more than amalgam)
- Limited use because it is not recommended for biting surfaces in permanent teeth
- As it ages, this material may become rough and could increase the accumulation of plaque and chance of periodontal disease
- Does not wear well; tends to crack over time and can be dislodged

### RESIN-IONOMER CEMENT

Resin ionomer cement is a mixture of glass and resin polymer and organic acid that hardens with exposure to a blue light used in the dental office. It is tooth colored but more translucent than glass ionomer cement. It is most often used for small fillings, cementing metal and porcelain metal crowns and liners.

#### Advantages

- ♥ Very good esthetics
- ♥ May provide some help against decay because it releases fluoride
- ♥ Minimal amount of tooth needs to be removed and it bonds well to both the enamel and the dentin beneath the enamel
- ♥ Good for non-biting surfaces
- ♥ May be used for short-term primary teeth restorations
- ♥ May hold up better than glass ionomer but not as well as composite
- ♥ Good resistance to leakage
- ♥ Material has low incidence of producing tooth sensitivity
- ♥ Usually completed in one dental visit

#### Disadvantages

- Cost is very similar to composite resin (which costs more than amalgam)
- Limited use because it is not recommended to restore the biting surfaces of adults
- Wears faster than composite and amalgam

## Toxicity of Dental Materials

### Dental Amalgam

Mercury in its elemental form is on the State of California's Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to the state to cause reproductive toxicity. Mercury may harm the developing brain of a child or fetus.

Dental amalgam is created by mixing elemental mercury (43-54%) and an alloy powder (46-57%) composed mainly of silver, tin, and copper. This has caused discussion about the risks of mercury in dental amalgam. Such mercury is emitted in minute amounts as vapor. Some concerns have been raised regarding possible toxicity. Scientific research continues on the safety of dental amalgam. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there is scant evidence that the health of the vast majority of people with amalgam is compromised.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other public health organizations have investigated the safety of amalgam used in dental fillings. The conclusion: no valid scientific evidence has shown that amalgams cause harm to patients with dental restorations, except in rare cases of allergy. The World Health Organization reached a similar conclusion stating, "Amalgam restorations are safe and cost effective."

A diversity of opinions exists regarding the safety of dental amalgams. Questions have been raised about its safety in pregnant women, children, and diabetics. However, scientific evidence and research literature in peer-reviewed scientific journals suggest that otherwise healthy women, children, and diabetics are not at an increased risk from dental amalgams in their mouths. The FDA places no restrictions on the use of dental amalgam.

### Composite Resin

Some Composite Resins include Crystalline Silica, which is on the State of California's Proposition 65 list of chemicals known to the state to cause cancer.

**It is always a good idea to discuss any dental treatment thoroughly with your dentist.**

## Dental Materials – Advantages & Disadvantages

### DENTAL AMALGAM FILLINGS

Dental amalgam is a self-hardening mixture of silver-tin-copper alloy powder and liquid mercury and is sometimes referred to as silver fillings because of its color. It is often used as a filling material and replacement for broken teeth.

#### Advantages

- ♥ Durable; long lasting
- ♥ Wears well; holds up well to the forces of biting
- ♥ Relatively inexpensive
- ♥ Generally completed in one visit
- ♥ Self-sealing; minimal-to-no shrinkage and resists leakage
- ♥ Resistance to further decay is high, but can be difficult to find in early stages
- ♥ Frequency of repair and replacement is low

#### Disadvantages

- Refer to “What About the Safety of Filling Materials”
- Gray colored, not tooth colored
- May darken as it corrodes; may stain teeth over time
- Requires removal of some healthy tooth
- In larger amalgam fillings, the remaining tooth may weaken and fracture
- Because metal can conduct hot and cold temperatures, there may be a temporary sensitivity to hot and cold.
- Contact with other metals may cause occasional, minute electrical flow

**The durability of any dental restoration is influenced not only by the material it is made from but also by the dentist’s technique when placing the restoration. Other factors include the supporting materials used in the procedure and the patient’s cooperation during the procedure. The length of time a restoration will last is dependent upon your dental hygiene, home care, and diet and chewing habits.**

### COMPOSITE RESIN FILLINGS

Composite fillings are a mixture of powdered glass and plastic resin, sometimes referred to as white, plastic, or tooth-colored fillings. It is used for fillings, inlays, veneers, partial and complete crowns, or to repair portions of broken teeth.

#### Advantages

- ♥ Strong and durable
- ♥ Tooth colored
- ♥ Single visit for fillings
- ♥ Resists breaking
- ♥ Maximum amount of tooth preserved
- ♥ Small risk of leakage if bonded only to enamel
- ♥ Does not corrode
- ♥ Generally holds up well to the forces of biting depending on product used
- ♥ Resistance to further decay is moderate and easy to find
- ♥ Frequency of repair or replacement is low to moderate

#### Disadvantages

- Refer to “What About the Safety of Filling Materials”
- Moderate occurrence of tooth sensitivity; sensitive to dentist’s method of application
- Costs more than dental amalgam
- Material shrinks when hardened and could lead to further decay and/or temperature sensitivity
- Requires more than one visit for inlays, veneers, and crowns
- May wear faster than dental enamel
- May leak over time when bonded beneath the layer of enamel

