

Notice of Privacy Practices and Patient Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

YOU MAY REFUSE TO SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

PATIENT NAME

DATE

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain patient rights regarding my protected health information.

I understand that Peter A. LoDestro, D.D.S. may use or disclose my protected health information for treatment, payment or health care operations – which means for providing health care to me, the patient; handling billing and payment, and taking care of other health care operations. Unless required by law, there will be no other uses and disclosures of this information without my authorization.

Peter A. LoDestro, D.D.S. has a detailed document called the '*Notice of Privacy Practices*'. It contains a more complete description of your rights to privacy and how we may use and disclose protected health information.

I understand that I have the right to read the '*Notice*' before signing this agreement. If I ask, Peter A. LoDestro, D.D.S. will provide me with the most current '*Notice of Privacy Practices*'.

My signature below indicates that I have been given the chance to review such copy of the '*Notice of Privacy Practices*'. My signature means that I agree to allow Peter A. LoDestro D.D.S. to use and disclose my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment and health care operations. I have the right to revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that Peter A. LoDestro, D.D.S. has taken action relying on this consent.

SIGNATURE (Patient or Legal Custodian/Authorized Representative)

DATE

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We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (please specify)

You may obtain a copy of our '*Notice of Privacy Practices*', including any revisions of our '*Notice*' at any time by contacting: Peter A. LoDestro, D.D.S. 803C N. Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560 Phone (630) 553-3222 / Fax (630) 869-1840.