

Patient Image Release and Consent

I, _____ hereby authorize Ramy Bahu, D.D.S. or his staff to take photographs of my face, jaws, mouth and teeth.

I understand that the photographs will be used as a record of my care and may be used for educational purposes in study club meetings, lectures, seminars, demonstrations, and professional publications.

I further understand that if the photos are used in any publication or as a part of a demonstration, my name will be kept confidential.

I do not expect compensation, financial or otherwise for the use of these photographs.

Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature (Patient or Patient's Representative)

Why Does Our Office Charge an OSHA Fee Per Office Visit?

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require safety precautions to be implemented in dental offices to protect both the patients and the dental staff. Many dental procedures involve direct contact with blood and saliva, and it is imperative to avoid cross-contamination between humans. **Our office not only meets the infection control requirements set forth by OSHA, we exceed them.** Keeping our patients safe is a primary concern, and you can expect to receive the highest standard of care in this regard.

In order to do this, our office utilizes disposable equipment and barrier protections. We use advanced sterilization techniques and ensure hazardous waste is disposed of properly. The cost of keeping our patients and staff safe is not built into our standard treatment fees, and is never included in any discounted dental plan's fees. Therefore, our office assesses an \$18.00 per office visit fee for these safety precautions that we provide.

Should you have additional questions regarding our infection control process, please don't hesitate to ask a member of our staff.

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