

Privacy Policy

We are committed to protecting the privacy of your medical and dental information. Federal law requires us to safeguard your health information and explain how it may be used or shared.

How your information may be used

We may use or share your health information to:

- Provide dental treatment and coordinate care with other providers
- Obtain payment from insurance plans or you
- Run our office efficiently (quality review, training, billing, audits, and legal requirements)
- Send appointment reminders and communicate about your care

Your information may also be shared when required by law, such as for public health reporting, legal proceedings, emergencies, or government oversight. Certain sensitive records (such as substance use disorder information, mental health, HIV/AIDS, genetic, or reproductive health information) receive extra legal protections.

Your choices and authorizations

We will not use or share your information for marketing, fundraising, or commercial purposes without your written permission. You may revoke authorization at any time. You can also choose how we communicate with you and who may receive information about your care.

Your rights

You have the right to:

- Review and obtain a copy of your health records
- Request corrections to your records
- Request an accounting of certain disclosures
- Restrict or limit how your information is shared
- Receive communications confidentially
- Opt out of marketing or fundraising communications
- File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated

Our responsibility

We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to protect your information. If a data breach occurs, you will be notified as required by law. We will not retaliate if you file a complaint.

For questions, additional copies, or concerns about privacy practices, please contact our office.