



COVID-19 Patient Self Screening Form

Regardless of your vaccination status:

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms within the last 48 hours?

(Note: please answer "yes" if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, despite if you believe they are associated with the COVID-virus)

- Yes No **Fever or chills**
- Yes No **Cough**
- Yes No **Shortness of breath and/or difficulty breathing**
- Yes No **Fatigue (unusual or unexplainable tiredness)**
- Yes No **Muscle or body aches**
- Yes No **Headache**
- Yes No **New loss and/ or taste of smell**
- Yes No **Sore throat**
- Yes No **Congestion and/or runny nose**
- Yes No **Nausea or vomiting**
- Yes No **Diarrhea**

2. Yes No Have you traveled outside United States in the last 14 days? Or traveled overnight AND used public transportation OR any overnight trip with persons outside of your household?

3. Yes No Have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID- 19?

4. Yes No Have you tested positive with COVID-19 (or concerned that you may have COVID-19)?

I, _____, understand that my participation in the dental screening is voluntary. I am freely and voluntarily choosing to participate in the dental screening, being fully aware of the potential risk related to the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. I have had all of my questions addressed and am waiving any claim I might have, now or in the future, related to any injury or illness I could potentially sustain due to participation in the dental screening. I also waive any liabilities to any person or entity associated with the Dental Hygiene Program at West Georgia Technical College as it relates to the exposure risk of COVID-19. Furthermore, I am giving my express permission to be medically examined prior to commencing the dental screening.

This _____ day of _____, 2024.

Patient's Name (Print) _____

Patient's Signature: _____ Student

Signature: _____

This form must be entirely completed and documented in the patient's records prior to patient escort and any rendered service within the clinic

(Payment Due First Day of Service)

Patient Name: _____ Medical Alert: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M or F Email: _____

Home Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Physician's name, address, and telephone number: _____

Emergency Contact and Number _____

Are you Pregnant? YES or NO. If Yes, what Trimester? _____

Welcome! To the West Georgia Technical College- Douglasville Dental Hygiene Clinic

Our goal is to assist you in eliminating and preventing oral disease so that you may keep your natural teeth healthy. It is our desire to provide considerate, respectful, and confidential dental hygiene care.

Since our goal is comprehensive dental hygiene care and the student is responsible for providing complete services, your participation in his/her learning experience is essential. It is important for you to understand that this is an educational setting that the student's grade depends on your full cooperation. If for some reason you will not be able to keep an appointment, **please call the clinic 48 hours in advance** so that the student can make plans to see another patient during that time.

Your **first visit** will involve a thorough examination, which will include the following procedures:

1. A medical history to determine general health and any specific conditions altering the process of your treatment.
2. A comprehensive oral examination to detect the possible presence of abnormal tissues.
3. A preliminary report of your oral health status, recommended treatment, treatment alternatives, option to refuse treatment, risk of no treatment, and expected outcomes.
4. A dental hygiene treatment plan to inform you of treatment process and number of appointments necessary.
5. X-rays if indicated.
6. Oral health instructions, which will continue at all subsequent visits.
7. Referral to a dentist or physician for evaluation of noted conditions.
8. Because this is a learning institution, radiographs and chart information may be used for educational purposes.

Most patients require **more than one visit** for the completion of services. We strive to keep the number of appointments required to a minimum, as we realize that your time is valuable. **Please be prompt** so that we can serve you and others without necessary delay. Occasionally unforeseen situations arise and will cause us to run behind schedule. However, every effort will be made to keep you from waiting any longer that is absolutely necessary.

We thank you for making your appointment with us and look forward to serving you!

Date _____ Patient Signature _____

Medical and Dental History

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth / /

When did you last see your Physician?	When was your last physical examination?
Are you required to Pre-Medicate before dental appointments? Yes or No - If Yes, why?	
Has there been any changes in your general health within the last year? Yes or No... If yes, what changed?	
Are you currently under the care of your physician? Reason? Results? What condition(s) is being treated?	
Have you had any serious accidents, illness, or operation? If so, what & when?	
Have you been out of the continental United States in the last 30 days? If yes, where?	

Do you have or have you had any of the following? Y (yes) N (no)

Cardiovascular	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Angina pectoris <input type="checkbox"/> Myocardial Infarction <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital heart defect <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke <input type="checkbox"/> Recurrent sore throats <input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain upon exertion <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Short ness of breath while laying down <input type="checkbox"/> Require extra pillows to sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Other heart condition: _____	Respiratory	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Persistent cough or cough up blood <input type="checkbox"/> sinus trouble <input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea
Endocrine	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes If, Yes: Current A1C _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Adrenal disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Parathyroid disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Urination more than 6 times a day <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive thirst <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of diabetes	Hematopoietic	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> bleeding disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal bleeding associated with previous extractions, surgery, or injury <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive bruising <input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion
Neurologic	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting spells or seizures <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety <input type="checkbox"/> psychiatric treatment	Musculoskeletal	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosthetic joint replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis <input type="checkbox"/> Bone disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Inflammatory rheumatism
GI/Liver	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis	Genito-urinary	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney infections <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease (STD)

To the best of my knowledge, the above medical and dental history is correct. I hereby consent to such examinations, radiographs (x-rays), diagnostic procedures, and tests that may be prescribed. I assume any risk associated with any treatment performed. Students, faculty, nor facilities may be used for personal gain nor profit. Records become property of West Georgia Technical College-Douglasville. **Rev3/2019cm**
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Guardian signature if patient under 18 years of age

**WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
MEDICAL AND DENTAL HISTORY**

PATIENT
NAME: _

DATE OF BIRTH: / / _

OTHER	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pregnant or nursing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV or AIDS
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin rashes or hives
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemotherapy
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiation y Therapy
	<u>Please list any other conditions or diseases below.</u>				
ALLERGIES	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies to local anesthetics
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies to antibiotics such as penicillin or sulfa
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies to codeine, aspirin, or other pain meds
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergies to latex _____
	<u>Please list any other allergies you may have below.</u>				

ARE YOU TAKING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEDICATIONS? PLEASE LIST EACH MEDICATION.

MEDICATIONS	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antibiotics	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anticoagulants (Blood thinners)	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Antihistamines	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aspirin	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth control or other hormones	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Digitalis, nitroglycerin, other heart drugs	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diuretics	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure medication	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immunosuppressant's	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insulin, Tolbutamide, Orinase, or similar drug	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steroids	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid medication	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tranquilizers	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bisphosphonates	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other drugs, vitamins, herbs, over-the-counter drugs	_____	

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATED TO YOUR DENTAL HISTORY. Y N

DENTAL HISTORY	Y	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you use tobacco products? Cigarettes Pipe Cigars Snuff Chew Amt daily _____ How long? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you go on diets? Frequently Occasionally Seldom
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you consume alcoholic beverages? When was your last drink? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you wearing contact lenses?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had radiographs (x-rays) of all of your teeth? When? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had injuries to your mouth, teeth, or head?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had difficulties associated with any previous dental treatment?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are any of your teeth uncomfortable? Heat Cold Touch Chewing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do your gums bleed easily?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does food catch between your teeth? Where? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you conscious of bad breath or dry mouth?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been told that you have gum disease?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever had periodontal (gum) treatment? Dentist's name: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you use a toothbrush and floss? How often? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you use a battery-operated toothbrush?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you use a soft, medium or hard manual toothbrush? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you ever get canker sores or fever blisters?
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you experience any difficulty in opening your mouth?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does your jaw ever hurt, pop, or click?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you aware that you clench or grind your teeth?	
What is the reason for your visit? _____					
When was your last dental visit? _____					
What was the approximate date of your last professional teeth cleaning? _____					

To the best of my knowledge, the above medical and dental history is correct. I hereby consent to such examinations, radiographs (x-rays), diagnostic procedures, and tests that may be prescribed. I assume any risk associated with any treatment performed. Students and facilities may not be used for personal gain or profit. Records become property of West Georgia Technical College – Douglasville. **Rev. 12-2014**
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Guardian signature required if patient under 18 years of age

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Consent/Authorization for Treatment

- I understand this program is a training program and that my treatment will be rendered by a student clinician under supervision of qualified, licensed faculty.
- I understand that because of treatment by students that treatment may involve several hours in the clinic and may also involve several appointments to complete my treatment plan.
- Permission is hereby given for treatment documented in my treatment plan. Treatment by my student clinician and faculty member may include but may not be limited to x-rays, impressions of my mouth for study models, photographs, preventive chemotherapeutic agents, sealants, prescriptions and/or nonprescription medications, etc.
- I understand that these records may be used for educational purposes.
- I understand that his program renders preventive dental hygiene services, but does not render any restorative (restorations, crowns, bridges, dentures), surgical, (extractions, biopsies), nor provisional (temporary restoration, pain relief, infection treatment, root canals, orthodontic) treatment.
- I understand that during my treatment defective fillings may be dislodged or crowns may become loose. I understand that this can be, but is a rare, complication of dental hygiene care and I assume full responsibility for repair, cementation, or restoration replacement by my family dental practitioner.
- I understand that I may be referred to licensed practitioners for further treatment and I assume full responsibility to seek and have further treatment rendered.
- I understand that because this is an educational facility, I will not be able to have a dental cleaning at the recommended re-care interval and should visit my dental office routinely.

In the case of a minor or mentally handicapped patient, the consent(s) below is/are being given on his behalf.

Signature _____ Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIVACY RIGHTS (you may refuse to sign this acknowledgement)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and received the Program's notice of Privacy Policies and Individual right.

Signature _____ Date: _____

CONSENT TO OBTAIN MEDICAL RECORDS or INFORMATION (May be required for treatment)

- I hereby authorize West Georgia Technical College, Department of Dental Hygiene to obtain permission, medical information and/or records from my physician, physical assistant, nurse practitioner or other medical facility during my treatment.
- I understand that any obtained above information will be kept confidential in accordance with the Notice of Privacy Policies I have read and signed.

Signature _____ Date: _____

WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

CONSENT TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION (sign only one of the two following consents)

I hereby authorize West. Georgia Technical College, Department of Dental Hygiene to release my protected health information and those of my children, to my spouse, family member or significant other or to any person(s) listed below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

(Do not sign below if you have agreed to above consent)

I do not authorize any information to be released to anyone other myself.

CONSENT TO LEAVE MESSAGES

I hereby authorize messages to be left on a voicemail or answering system. Please provide the number(s) that staff and students may utilize to leave a message for _____

CONSENT TO RELEASE RADIOGRAPHS

I authorize release of radiographs to the following dentist. _____

Signature _____

Dental office name and address: _____

I understand that I will be provided copies of current radiographs if there are no current charges on my account.

Signature _____ Date: _____

**WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW PROTECTED MEDICAL AND DENTAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED, AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW THESE POLICIES CAREFULLY.

1. This program is required by law to maintain the privacy of protected health information and to provide Patients/guardians with notice of its legal duties and Privacy practices with respect to protect health information.
2. This program is a student-oriented training program. The program does not submit information for insurance payment purposes. Payment is fee-for service only.
3. Since this program is a training program to educate future Dental Hygienist, your information may be used as educational material to benefit other students who have not directly participated in your direct care. If your protected health information is used, all reasonable efforts will be made to conceal your identity, including photographs. If your protected health information may reveal your identity, all reasonable efforts will be made to obtain your written consent to use such information.
4. The program may at times find it necessary to release all or portions of your protected health information to other healthcare workers without the Patient's/Guardian's written authorization. Examples of this release of information would include referrals to dentists for work to be performed, submissions of copies of x-rays made in our facility, physicians requests, or when required by law, or enforcement officials. Other uses and disclosures will be made only with the Patient's written authorization, and the Patient may revoke authorization at any time.
5. The program may disclose protected health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or other crime in order to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.
6. The program may contact the Patient/Guardian or the Patient's family members to provide appointment reminders, treatment(s) to be performed, treatment alternatives or other health related benefits and services that may be of interest to the patient and premedication reminders. In the event of an emergency, the program may disclose pertinent information to responding healthcare personnel. The program will use its professional judgment in disclosing only health information that is directly relevant to your care.
7. The program will use its professional judgment and its experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick-up prescriptions, medical/dental supplies, x-rays or other similar forms of health information.
8. The program reserves the right to change the terms of this notice. Any changes will be provided to the Patient /Guardian by copies of the revised Notice

THE PATIENT/GUARDIAN HAS THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS REGARDING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION:

1. The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information.
2. The right to receive confidential communications of protected health information, as applicable.
3. The right to inspect and copy protected health information, as provided in the Privacy Regulation. The Patient/Guardian is responsible for costs to copy /duplicate such information.
4. The right to amend protected health information. The program reserves the right to refuse to amend protected health information if it determines such amendment is false or fraudulent.
5. The right to receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information.
6. The right to obtain a paper copy of this notice upon request. This right extends to a

Patients may complain to the Program's HIPAA Privacy Officer or the Secretary of Health, and human Services without fear of retaliation by the program if they believe their privacy rights have been violated. Direct a written copy of the facts and allegations of your complaint to the HIPAA PRIVACY OFFICIER at the address below:

HIPAA Privacy
Officer Dept. of
Dental Hygiene
West Georgia Technical
College 4600 Timber Ridge
Dr Douglasville, GA 30135

Patient's Rights

In the West Georgia Technical College Dental Hygiene Clinic

The patient can expect the following while receiving care at West Georgia Technical College Dental Hygiene Clinic.

1. Considerate, respectful and confidential treatment with the right to approve or refuse the release of their medical/dental records to any individual outside of the dental hygiene clinic facility.
2. Access to complete and current information about his/her condition and the right to participate in the planning of their dental hygiene care.
3. Advanced notice of the cost of their treatment
4. Advanced knowledge of the services that can be rendered in the Dental Hygiene Clinic
5. Compliance with the infection control guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Occupational Safety and Health Administration
6. An explanation of recommended treatment, alternative treatment, the option to refuse treatment and the risk of no treatment
7. Treatment that meets the standard of preventative care in the profession
8. Referral information to take to a dentist for comprehensive dental care.