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# What is Your Primary Disability ?

- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Down Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Intellectual Disability
- Stroke
- ALS
- MS
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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# About You

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This packet is to provide information to help us at the DECOD clinic prepare to better serve you as our patient

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## Decision Making

Many of our patients understand and make complex medical decisions without help. Some of our patients' disabilities make it difficult for them to understand the risks and benefits of dental treatments. In this situation it is important for our clinic to have the information of the person that helps the patient make complex medical decisions.

If you have someone that helps you make decision please attach any supporting legal documents

### I make my own health care decisions

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

### I have a legal guardian who helps me make medical decisions

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### I have some other form of surrogate decision maker to help me make medical decisions

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

How are they related to me \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Care Support

The DECOD clinic realizes our patients may require help in order to receive dental treatment. Some types of supports are listed here with a brief description. Please indicate with a check if you have used in the past or are requesting any of the supports below.

- Oral sedation is anti-anxiety medication taken before a dental visit. It is used for patients with mild to moderate dental anxiety.
- IV sedation is used in patients with moderate dental anxiety. It is only used in patients that allow IV placement in an office setting.
- General anesthesia or going to sleep is used to perform dental treatment at the hospital. It is used when all other options have failed and the patient is completely unable to have treatment in the dental chair through less invasive adaptations .

**In the Past I :**                      Have used    /    Request

*Oral Sedation*                      \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

*IV sedation*                        \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

*General Anesthesia*            \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

- Papoose boards may be used to control unsafe body movements during dental care
- Mouth Props may be used to help the patient hold their mouths open during dental care
- Some patients benefit from other supportive techniques

**In the Past I:**                      Have used    /    Request

*Mouth prop*                        \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

*Papoose Board*                    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

*What helps you be more comfortable with dental treatment*

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## Oral Hygiene

Prevention is key to maintaining dental health. Proper oral hygiene is the mainstay in prevention of the 2 most common dental problems: dental decay and gum disease. Here at DECOD we are committed to providing information to help our patients maintain a healthy mouth. In order to better assist you in this goal please tell us a little about your current oral hygiene routine.

### I brush my own teeth

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

### Someone helps me brush my teeth

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in information on improving my oral hygiene

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any concerns regarding your Oral Hygiene

Signature \_\_\_\_\_