

# Your health information at our dental practice

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## What you need to know . . .

**Your health information is protected under the Health Information Act of Alberta (HIA).**

**We collect your health information for purposes authorized by section 20 of the HIA:**

- providing treatment and care,
- verifying your eligibility for health services,
- conducting investigations or reviews,
- conducting research following ethics review,
- providing health services provider education,
- carrying out internal management, including obtaining and processing payment; or
- as expressly authorized by law in Alberta or Canada.

## Consent to disclose

Except in special family or emergency circumstances or where required or authorized by law in Alberta or Canada, **we ask for your consent** before we disclose your health information to anyone not responsible for providing your treatment and care.

**For more information, please ask at reception or call the practice Privacy Officer at:**

**Signature Smiles, 103 – 3 Ave. SW, High River, AB. T1V 1M5 (403)-603-3364.**