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Until I tell you in writing to stop, I authorize Broward Periodontics, P.A., to transmit patient information relating to my treatment, health, or payment by email or other electronic means, without encryption or special security precautions, to me or someone I designate, or to other health care providers, health plans and others involved in my treatment, payment for my treatment, or Broward Periodontics, P.A.'s health care operations. The patient information that may be emailed may include my x-rays, health history, diagnosis, treatment, and payment records.

I understand that:

- I do not have to sign this form.
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- If I don't sign this form, Broward Periodontics, P.A. may use other ways to send my information, such as U.S. Mail, or may ask me to send my information to third parties myself.
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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