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## **Unsupervised Preventative Services**

Kentucky law now allows licensed dental hygienists with at least two (2) years and 3000 hours of experience to obtain special certification to provide preventative care to patients without a dentist physically present (on the premises). This certification requires that the hygienist complete a course, approved by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry, in the identification and prevention of potential medical emergencies. They must also be able to confidently execute emergency care and adhere to the emergency protocols established by the office.

Only patients that have been examined and cleared by Dr. Franklin will be eligible for independent hygiene appointments.

## **Patient Authorized for Unsupervised Preventative Services**

I understand this authorization will only cover the delivery of the following services:

- Periodontal Screening (to assess the health of the gum tissue and the bone structure supporting the teeth)
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Periodontal maintenance and cleaning appointments
- Radiographs

I acknowledge that this authorization shall remain in effect, until rescinded in writing.

Patient Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_