

Informed Consent to Extract Teeth

Because of the wide differences among people and dental conditions, a successful outcome cannot always be obtained. This is true even for routine procedures. Sometimes, unexpected results occur. You should be aware of this potential before agreeing to continue. Here are some of the more common (but not all) complications for extractions:

- * damage to nearby teeth
- * pain, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged bleeding
- * dry socket (delayed healing of tooth socket)
- * parts of the tooth break off and may or may not be removed
- * permanent or temporary numbness to the cheeks, lips, tongue, teeth or gums
- * opening into the sinus (when upper teeth are extract)
- * TMJ problems (the joints in front of your ears)

Please initial:

_____ Knowing that these risks exist and might happen to me, I consent to the removal of tooth # _____, and to the insertion of human bone graft and synthetic resorbable materials to optimize healing and preserve integrity and form of the jawbone.

_____ I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about this procedure and I am fully satisfied with the answers I have received.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

I would like a copy of this form _____(Yes) _____(No)

