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Informed Consent For General Dental Procedures

You the patient, have the right to accept or reject dental treatment recommended by your dentist. Prior to consenting to treatment, you should carefully consider the anticipated benefits and commonly known risks of the recommended procedure, alternative treatments, or the option of no treatment.

Do not consent to treatment unless and until you discuss potential benefits, risks, and complications with your dentist and all of your questions are answered. By consenting to the treatment, you are acknowledging your willingness to accept known risks and complications, no matter how slight the probability of occurrence.

It is very important that you provide your dentist with accurate information before, during, and after treatment. It is equally important that you follow your dentist's advice and recommendations regarding medication, pre and post treatment instructions, referrals to other dentists or specialists, and return for scheduled appointments, if you fail to follow the advice of your dentist, you may increase the chances of a poor outcome.

Please read and initial the items below and sign at the bottom of the form.

1. Treatment to be provided

I understand that during my course of treatment that the following care may be provided:

Examinations	Preventative Services	Periodontal Treatment
Restorations	Root Canal	Local Anesthesia
Removable Appliances	Crowns	Bridges

Patient initials _____

2. Drugs and Medications

I understand that antibiotic, analgesics, and other medications can cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissues; pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction).

Patient initials _____

3. Changes to Treatment Plan

I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination, the most common being root canal therapy following routine restoratives procedures. I give my permission to the dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary.

Patient initials _____

**_____
Patient name (please print)**

**_____
Signature (patient, parent or guardian)**

**_____
Date**