

## Oral Surgery Consent Form (Extraction, Sinus Lift, Bone Graft & Implants) :

### **General Consent Items:**

- 1) Warning about Coronectomy: If the roots are locked in position and removal is deemed too dangerous, then the dentist may elect to leave the roots in place (aka coron-ectomy). Future removal of the residual roots, by an oral surgeon, may be necessary.
- 2) Expert Level Care with an Oral Surgeon: I have been informed about the recommendation to receive a second opinion from a local oral surgeon. I have also been told of the option to have an oral surgeon perform my surgery. We recommend two local oral surgeons called "Farifax OMFS" and "NOVAOMS" in Reston VA
- 3) Possible Complications of tooth extraction include but are not limited to: Bleeding and/or bruising which may be prolonged; Dry socket; Involvement of the sinus above the upper teeth; Infection; Decision to leave a small piece of root in the jaw, when its removal would require extensive surgery and increased risk of complications; Injury to adjacent teeth or fillings; Unusual reaction to medications given or prescribed; special type of infection called oro-antral fistula.
- 4) Mandibular Nerve Injury: Injury to the large nerve in your lower jaw, resulting in permanent loss of sensation to teeth, tongue and gums on that side of the mouth. This can also result in radiating pain and/or burning sensation that travels up from the jaw towards the ear, face and chin. This nerve pain can be permanent in some cases.
- 5) Lingual Nerve Injury: Injury to the lingual nerve providing sensation to that half of your tongue; this can result in loss of sensation to that half of your tongue.
- 6) Jaw fracture is very likely, both during and after oral surgery procedures such as tooth extractions and implants. The patient should avoid physical contact/injury to the jaws for 4 months following surgery.
- 7) Patient may aspirate the tooth into their windpipe resulting in life-threatening complications.
- 8) Injury to the maxillary tuberosity and palatal nerve/ artery.
- 9) Anyone over the age of 36 is at high risk for jaw fracture, especially with wisdom tooth removal.
- 11) Your bite function may decrease and become deficient after tooth removal.

### **Implant Consent Items:**

- 1) Dental implants are metal anchors put inside the jawbone underneath the gums. The potential benefits of include the replacement of missing teeth or with supporting dentures. We offer zero guarantees for success and we charge full fees for any additional procedures that the patient requires after implant placement. These additional procedures that we charge separately for include custom healing abutments, provisional crowns, restorative abutments, final crowns. Furthermore, your implant is guaranteed to experience some problems over time. We offer zero guarantee and zero warranty for these maintenance issues that will arise. For example, you will experience loose implant crowns, loose implant crown screws, broken implant crowns, broken implant screws, broken implant fixtures, peri-implantitis bone loss, titanium allergy bone loss and implant failure. We offer zero assurances for success. We guarantee some complications will arise. When these complications arise, you will be expected to pay full fees for all future procedures you request of this office.
- 2) Limited warranty for implants we place: We offer only 1 year warranty on implants. If an implant fails during the first 365 days from placement, then we will remove it for free and do bone grafting once, for free, as a courtesy. Patient would be charged full price for second attempt at implant surgery and any other additional interventions they desire.
- 3) It is your responsibility to check with an allergist for titanium allergy prior to receiving titanium implants. Titanium allergy occurs in 0.06% of people and this will result in sudden and severe bone loss around the implants. Titanium allergy can also cause allergy symptoms in other body organs.

**Bone Graft & Sinus Lift Consent Items:**

- 1) Vertigo Risk: Oral surgery procedures such as sinus lift can involve tapping with a osteotome and this can cause calcium crystals in your ear to break loose resulting in months or even years of vertigo for the patient. This can result in years of severe dizziness and vertigo for the.
- 2) No warranty offered on bone grafting procedures including sinus lift. We charge for our time, effort and materials. Bone grafts can fail for many reasons and we do not offer refunds or discounts in the event of failure.

**Financial Consent Portion:**

This is just an estimate not a guarantee of payment by your insurance company. All payments are due at the time of service. In the event that your insurance pays less than the estimated portion the patient is responsible for the balance.

**Legal Fees:**

The dental company is entitled to claim legal fees and lost wages incurred for any situation where legal action against the dental company is initiated and ultimately unsuccessful.

