

ANESTHESIA

- _____ 1. The anesthetic I have chosen for my surgery is:
- _____ Local Anesthesia
 - _____ Local Anesthesia with Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Analgesia
 - _____ Local Anesthesia with Oral Premedication
 - _____ Local Anesthesia with Intravenous Sedation
 - _____ General Anesthesia
- _____ 2. ANESTHETIC RISKS include: discomfort, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged numbness and allergic reactions. There may be inflammation at the site of an intravenous injection (phlebitis) which may cause prolonged discomfort and/or disability and may require special care. Nausea and vomiting, although uncommon, may be unfortunate side effects of IV anesthesia. Intravenous anesthesia is a serious medical procedure and, although considered safe, does carry with it the rare risks of heart irregularities, heart attack, stroke, braindamage or even death.
- _____ 3. **YOUR OBLIGATIONS IF IV ANESTHESIA IS USED.**
- A. Because anesthetic medications cause prolonged drowsiness, you **MUST** be accompanied by a responsible adult to drive you home and stay with you until you are sufficiently recovered to care for yourself
 - B. During recovery time you should not drive, operate complicated machinery or devices, or make important decisions such as signing documents, etc.
 - C. You must have a completely empty stomach. **IT IS VITAL THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR SIX (6) HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR ANESTHETIC. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE-THREATENING!**
 - D. **However**, it is important that you take any regular medications (high blood pressure, antibiotics, etc.) or any medications provided by this office, **using a small sip of water.**
- _____ 4. If a post-operative narcotic pain medication is prescribed, please be advised that the same precautions as discussed in 3B above apply while taking the medication.
- _____ 5. No guaranteed or warranted results have been offered or promised. I realize my doctor may discover conditions which may require 'different surgery from that which was planned, and I give my permission for those other procedures that are advisable in the exercise of professional judgment to complete my surgery.

I have had an opportunity to have all my questions answered by my doctor and I certify that I understand English. My signature below signifies that I understand the surgery and anesthetic that is proposed for me, together with the known risks and complications associated. I hereby give my consent for such surgery and the anesthesia I have chosen.

Patient's (or Legal Guardian's) Signature

Date

Doctor's Signature

Date

Witness' Signature

Date

Note: Applies to patients who have original consent dated 30 days or greater from the date of surgery. I certify that my signature below affirms me previous signature above and that consent to have the surgery and undertake the risks.

Patient's (or Legal Guardian's) Signature

Date

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CONSENT FOR UNCOVERING TEETH FOR ORTHODONTIC CARE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED TREATMENT, PLEASE ASK YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE INITIALING OR SIGNING THIS FORM!

Patient's Name

Date

You have the right to be informed about your diagnosis and planned surgery so that you make the decision as to whether to undergo a procedure after knowing the risks and benefits.

Your diagnosis is: _____

Your planned surgery is: _____

Alternative treatment methods include: _____

It has been explained to me that certain risks and complications are associated with my surgery, which include (but are not limited to):

- _____ 1. Because of the exposure required to gain access to certain teeth buried beneath the gum, areas around the uncovering may feel numb for days, weeks or months after surgery. In rare cases this feeling may be permanent.
- _____ 2. Certain teeth to be uncovered often are very close to roots of adjacent teeth. There is a slight chance that those roots may be injured, requiring later root canal treatment or, in rare instances, may result in the loss of those teeth.
- _____ 3. Although usually only one incision is needed to expose the buried tooth, sometimes the approach is complicated enough to require two or more incisions.
- _____ 4. Often an orthodontic bracket and/or a wire or fine chain is attached to the uncovered tooth; then to your orthodontic appliances to gain the force to try to move the tooth. This may cause irritation to your tongue and interfere somewhat with eating. You will usually adjust to this problem fairly quickly. Occasionally the bracket will become detached and must be re-attached.
- _____ 5. Although it cannot be easily determined beforehand, sometimes the planned orthodontic movement of the uncovered tooth cannot be accomplished. If so, the tooth may be left in place or, if conditions require, be removed.