

DEAR PATIENT:

We realize that most people are apprehensive about the thought of Oral Surgery, however we will do everything we can to make your visit as pleasant as possible. You have the right to be informed about your condition and the recommended treatment plan so that you can make an informed decision as to whether or not to undergo the procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. This disclosure is not meant to alarm you, but is rather an effort to properly inform you. If you have any questions, PLEASE do not hesitate to ask Dr. McNeish or the staff.

PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I hereby authorize Dr. McNeish and staff to perform the following procedure: _____

and to administer the anesthetic I have chosen, which is () local, () nitrous oxide, () intravenous sedation, () general anesthesia. I have been informed of possible alternative methods of treatment.

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS OF:

1. ALL SURGERIES

- a. Soreness, swelling, bruising and restricted mouth opening during healing.
- b. Bleeding, usually controllable, but sometimes requiring additional care.
- c. Post operative infection requiring further treatment.
- d. Drug reactions or allergies.
- e. TMJ discomfort or aggravation of existing TMJ pain or dysfunction.

2. ALL TOOTH EXTRACTIONS

- a. Dry socket - discomfort occurring a few days after extraction; requires additional care.
- b. Damage to adjacent teeth or fillings.
- c. Sharp ridges or bone splinters.
- d. Small root fragments remaining - sometimes fine root tips break off and may be deliberately left in place to avoid doing damage to nearby vital structures.

3. LOWER TEETH

- NUMBNESS: Lower teeth, especially if impacted, develop in close proximity to the nerves that pass through the jaw and tongue. This relationship may lead to a numb or altered sensation of the lower lip, chin or tongue on the operated side. This could remain for days, weeks, or very rarely, permanently.

4. UPPER TEETH

- SINUS INVOLVEMENT: Due to the closeness of the roots of some upper back teeth to the sinus, a possible sinus infection or opening may result, which requires further treatment. This is a very rare occurrence.

5. ANESTHESIA

- LOCAL: Possible risks, although rare, include: pain, swelling bruising, and allergic reactions.
- INTRAVENOUS OR GENERAL ANESTHESIA: Certain possible risks exist that, although uncommon, could include nausea, allergic reaction, inflammation and/or bruising of the injection site or vein. I also understand that I am to have NO FOOD OR DRINK FOR EIGHT HOURS BEFORE MY APPOINTMENT. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE THREATENING.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND DISCUSSED THE PRECEDING WITH DR. MCNEISH.

DATE

PATIENT, PARENT, OR GUARDIAN

WITNESS

DOCTOR