

## CONSENT FOR DENTAL TREATMENT

I consent to the procedures necessary for dental diagnosis. These procedures may include: the use of x-rays, local anesthesia and or other medications.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **(Please initial for consent of treatment diagnosed)**

#### **Cleaning and scaling of teeth \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Pain, bleeding, swelling, lacerations, infection, hot/cold sensitivity; breakage of fillings, crowns or teeth

-Benefits: Teeth look and feel nicer, cleaner breath, prevent or slow the progress of gum disease.

#### **Sealants Fluoride \_\_\_\_\_**

-Benefits: Helps prevent decay on the biting surface of teeth.

-Consequences of no treatment: Increased chance of getting decay.

#### **Fillings of teeth \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Pain, hot/cold sensitivity, nerve damage leading to the need of root canal treatment, broken teeth, T.M.J. complications.

Benefits: Removal of decay, fill hole in tooth, fix broken tooth, relive pain, look and chew better.

-Consequences of no treatment: Larger decay, tooth could break, loss of tooth, may result in root canal treatment, pain, infection.

#### **Extraction or Surgery \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Pain, infection, swelling, numbness, fractured jaw, need for more surgery by a specialist, T.M.J. complications.

-Benefits: Removal of infection, avoid infection of non-restorable teeth.

-Consequences of no treatment: Pain, swelling, infection.

#### **Root Canal Treatment \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Pain, infection, swelling, tooth fractured and/or need for extraction for failed treatment, treatment failure due to undiagnosed fractures, extra canals or separation of files.

-Benefits: Remove infection, relieve the pain, tooth retention.

-Consequences of no treatment: infection, tooth loss, pain.

\*Crowns of root canal teeth are strongly recommended.

#### **Crown and Bridge \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Pain, need for root canal treatment now/future, hot/cold sensitivity, porcelain fracture, crown may become loose, recurrent decay in the future.

-Benefits: Better esthetics, restore tooth that is beyond a filling, fix broken tooth, replace missing tooth.

-Consequences of no treatment: Tooth may fracture and require extraction.

-Options: Other than a bridge, the missing tooth/teeth may be replaced with a partial denture or implant.

#### **Dentures Full/Partial \_\_\_\_\_**

-Possible complications: Decay under clasps, denture may loosen tooth, clasps may be visible.

-Benefits: Costs less than bridge work, tooth structure does not always need to be removed.

I have read and understand the risks, benefits and possible complications of dental treatment and any questions have been answered. I understand that complications could change treatment. I agree to the Dentist's judgment in performing my treatment.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_