



Informed consent for tooth extraction

I understand that there may be alternatives to the extraction of tooth/teeth number _____. After considering the various options, I have chosen extraction. I understand that there are various normal complications that can occur despite all efforts to the contrary as a result of the extraction(s) which include but are not limited to:

- Allergic reaction to medications or anesthetics used in the extraction process
- Pain, swelling, infection, bruising, bleeding
- Stiffness of the adjoining or nearby muscles
- Numbness – There is the possibility of injury to the nerves of the face or tissues of the oral cavity during the administration of anesthetics or during the extraction, which may cause a numbness of the lips, tongue, tissues of the mouth and/or facial tissues. This numbness is usually temporary but may be permanent.
- Fracture of the root tips, which may also result in the root tips being left in place or displacement of the root tip into the sinuses and/or spaces nearby
- Dry sockets, aspiration and/or swallowing of foreign objects
- Damage to adjacent teeth and/or restorations

I further understand that this procedure can also be performed by a specialist and request that this treatment be performed in this office by a general dentist.

The dental care and treatment to be performed has been explained to me and I understand what is to be done and that there is no warranty or guarantee as to any result and/or cure. I may ask the attending dentist for a more complete explanation. This is my consent for the extraction, anesthetics, and x-rays to be taken.

I have read and understand the above and have had all my questions answered to my satisfaction and I agree to proceed with the recommended extractions(s).

Signature of Patient

Date