



CONSENT FOR ORAL SURGERY

Patient Name:
Last First MI Preferred Name

Diagnosis: Uncovering of Impacted/Unerupted Tooth:

After a careful oral examination, both my Orthodontist and Dr. D'Aoust have advised me that I have an impacted tooth that needs to be surgically exposed in order for my orthodontist to move it into the correct position within my bite.

Recommended Treatment. and Expected Benefits:

In order to treat my condition, the recommended therapy requires that the tooth/teeth are surgically uncovered. This may involve removal of some bone and or gum tissue in order to expose the tooth/ teeth. Additionally a chain may be bonded to the tooth/ teeth. The chain is then used by the orthodontist to slowly move the tooth/ teeth into their correct position. I understand that a local anesthetic will be administered to me as part of the treatment and sedation may be utilized.

Alternatives to Suggested Treatment:

I understand that alternatives to periodontal surgery include: no treatment, extraction, or continuation of orthodontic treatment without using the unerupted/impacted tooth

Primary Risks and Complications:

I understand that a small number of patients do not respond successfully to surgery, and in such cases, the involved teeth may eventually be lost. Because each patients condition is unique, long-term success may not occur. I understand that complications may result from the surgery, drugs, and anesthetics. These complications include, but are not limited to:

- Bleeding, swelling and pain
- Allergic reactions
- Post-surgical infections
- Impact on speech
- Facial discolouration (bruise)
- Accidental swallowing of foreign objects
- Transient or permanent numbness of the lip, tongue, teeth, chin or gum
- Transient or permanent tooth sensitivity to hot, cold, sweet or acidic foods
- Delayed healing
- Jaw joint injuries or muscle spasms
- Cracking or bruising of the corners of the mouth; breakout of cold sores
- Restricted ability to open mouth for several days or weeks
- Worsening of the condition
- Transient or permanent tooth looseness
- Fracture of adjacent restorations or teeth
- Exposure of crown margins on teeth with crowns/bridges/veneers
- Damage to adjacent roots as the tooth is being erupted by the Orthodontist

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- Fusion of the unerupted tooth/teeth to the bone which may prevent orthodontic movement
- Loss of gum tissue around the unerupted/ impacted tooth requiring corrective gum grafting surgery
- The chain/bracket may come off requiring additional surgical procedures to reattach it

I understand that if I smoke, I have more risk for the above complications. The exact duration of any complication(s) cannot be determined, and they may be irreversible. There is no method that will accurately predict or evaluate how my gum and bone will heal. I understand that there may be a need for a second procedure if the initial results are not satisfactory. In addition, the success of periodontal procedures can be affected by medical conditions, dietary and nutritional problems, smoking, alcohol consumption, clenching and grinding of teeth, inadequate oral hygiene, and medications that I may be taking.

To my knowledge, I have reported to my surgeon any prior drug reactions, allergies, diseases, symptoms, habits, or conditions, which may in any way relate to this surgical procedure.

No Warranty or Guarantee:

I hereby acknowledge that no guarantee, warranty or assurance has been given to me that the proposed treatment will be successful. Due to individual patient differences, a therapist cannot predict certainty of success. There exists the risk of failure, relapse, additional treatment, or worsening of my present condition, including the possible loss of certain teeth or implants, despite the best care.

Sedation:

I understand that if I take oral or IV sedation, I will need a driver to and from my appointment and that I should not operate any heavy equipment/machinery for 24 hours following the use of sedation.

PATIENT CONSENT:

I have been fully informed of the nature of the required extraction or oral surgery, the risks and benefits, the alternative treatments available, and the necessity for follow-up care. I have had an opportunity to ask any questions I may have in connection with the treatment and to discuss my concerns with my surgeon. After thorough deliberation, I hereby consent to the performance of extraction or oral surgery as presented to me during consultation and in the treatment plan presented to me. I also consent to the performance of such additional or alternative procedures as may be deemed necessary in the best judgment of my surgeon. I understand that these additional or alternative procedures may involve added cost that may not have been outlined in the estimate of treatment costs.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT

Signature: _____

Date:

Response Date: