

Wisdom Tooth Extraction Informed Consent

Patients Name

Date of Birth

This form and your discussion with your doctor are intended to help you make informed decisions about your surgery. As a member of the treatment team, you have been informed of your diagnosis, the planned procedure, the risks, the benefits, and alternatives associated with the procedure, and any associated costs. You should consider all the above, including the option of declining treatment, before deciding whether to proceed with the planned procedure. Your doctor will be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide additional information before you decide whether to sign this document and proceed with the procedure.

1. I have been informed of and understand the potential risks related to this surgical procedure include but are not limited to:
 - Pain, swelling, infection, bruising, delayed healing, scarring, damage to other teeth and/or roots that may result in the need for tooth repair or loss, loose tooth/teeth, damage to dental appliances, cracking and/or stretching the corners of the mouth, cuts inside the mouth or on the lips, jaw fracture, stress or damage to the jaw joints (TMJ) difficulty in opening the mouth or chewing, allergic and/or adverse reaction to medications and/or materials.
 - Nerve injury, which may occur from the surgical procedure and/or the delivery of local anesthesia, resulting in altered or loss of sensation, numbness, pain, or altered feeling in the face, cheek(s), lips, chin, teeth, gums, and/or tongue (including loss of taste). Such conditions may resolve over time, but in some cases may be permanent;
 - In the case of lower teeth: Damage to the Inferior Dental Nerve on each side of the mandible (lower jaw). This nerve passes very close to the root of the lower tooth (often in contact with it) and gives feeling to the lower teeth, lower lip and chin on that side. When this nerve is very close to the area of surgery, with a slight risk of some damage to the nerve. This may cause numbness of the lower teeth lower lip and chin. This may be temporary (6-12 months) or permanent;
 - In the case of lower teeth: Damage to the Lingual Nerve on each of the of the mandible (lower jaw). This nerve passes very close to the tongue side of the lower wisdom tooth and posterior mandibular teeth and gives feeling and taste to that side if the tongue, When this nerve is very close to the area of surgery, with a slight risk of some damage to the nerve. This may cause numbness of the lower teeth lower lip and chin. This may be temporary (6-12 months) or permanent;
 - Dry socket (slow healing) resulting in jaw pain that increases a few days after surgery;
 - Sharp ridges or bone slinters may form where the teeth were removed possibly requiring additional surgery;
 - Part of the tooth and/or roots may be left to prevent damage to nerves or other structures;
 - An opening may occur from the mouth into the nasal or sinus cavities;
 - Jaw fracture.
2. I have elected to proceed with the anesthesia(s) indicated below.

Local Anesthesia Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) Mild Sedation (oral sedation) Dual Sedation

Turn Over

3. I have been informed of and understand that follow up visits or care, additional evaluation, treatment or surgery, and/or hospitalizations may be needed.
4. Patient responsibilities
 - I understand that I am an important member of the treatment team. In order to increase the chance of achieving optimal results, I have provided an accurate and complete medical history, including all past and present dental and medical conditions, prescription and non-prescription medications, any allergies, recreational drug use and pregnancy (if applicable).
 - I understand that the use of tobacco and alcohol is detrimental to the success of my treatment.

I agree to follow all instructions provided to me by this office before and after the procedure, take medication(s) as prescribed, practice proper oral hygiene, keep all appointments, make return appointments if complications arise, and complete care. I will inform my doctor of any post operative problems as they arise. My failure to comply could result in complications, risks or less than optimal results.

I understand and accept that the doctor cannot guarantee the results of this procedure. I had sufficient time to read this document, understand the above statements, and have had a change to have all my questions answered. By signing this document, I acknowledge and accept the possible risks and complications of the procedure and agree to proceed.

If I am sedated or under general anesthesia during the procedure, I further authorize the doctor to modify the procedure if, in their professional judgment, it is in my best interest.

Patient or Legal Representative Signature

Date

Print Patient or Legal Representative Name/Relationship

Witness Signature

Date

I certify that I have explained to the patient and/or the patient's legal representative the nature, purpose, benefits, known risks, complications and alternatives to the proposed procedure. The patient and/or patients' legal representative has voiced an understanding of the information given. I have answered all questions to the best of my knowledge, and I believe that the patient and/or legal representative fully understand what I have explained.

Doctors Signature

Date