

INFORMED CONSENT TO ORAL SURGERY

If you are to have surgery (example: wisdom teeth extractions etc.), you must read, sign and remit us this page prior to your appointment.

Possible complications to surgery:

- 1- Bleeding (abnormal after 24 hours)
- 2- Infection (swelling that worsens after the first 24 hours following surgery)
- 3- Swelling (normal, maximum after 48 hours, then should reduce)
- 4- Dry socket (pain that appears 3 to 5 days following the extraction and that is not calmed by analgesics, may be accompanied by bad breath)
- 5- Limited mouth opening (can last 3 to 6 weeks)
- 6- Paraesthesia (when a portion of the tongue, cheek or lip remains “frozen”. Happens in about 2% of cases of which 90% are reversible and will disappear with time; usually from a few weeks to several months)
- 7- Ecchymosis (a “bruise” is normal and will disappear within a few days).
- 8- Perforation of sinus or root into sinus (for upper teeth)
- 9- Risks of fracture of an adjacent tooth or of the jaw bone.
- 10- It is normal to have a certain degree of pain. Take the analgesics that were prescribed to you. If the pain persists for more than a week, call us to take an appointment.
- 11- If the tooth being extracted were to fracture during its removal, the doctor may decide to leave the root(s) in place if he judges that an attempt to remove them could prove to be more harmful.

NOTE: If the tooth to be extracted is to be replaced, we recommend the placement of bone grafting material at the time of extraction to prevent rapid bone loss and/or facilitate future implant placement.

I have read and fully understand the possible complications of surgery and I consent to the treatment.

DATE

SIGNATURE