

CONSENT FOR SINUS ELEVATION/AUGMENTATION SURGERY

You have the right to be given pertinent information about your proposed implant placement so that you have sufficient information to make the decision as to whether or not to proceed with surgery. What you are being asked to sign is a confirmation that we have discussed the nature of the proposed treatment, the known risks associated with it and the feasible alternate treatments.

PLEASE INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AFTER READING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE INITIALING.

Patient: _____

Date: _____

____ 1. I hereby authorize Dr. _____ and any other agents, assistants, or employees selected by him to treat the condition described as: _____

____ 2. The procedure necessary to treat the condition has been explained to me, and I understand the nature of the procedure to be: _____

____ 3. I understand incisions will be made inside my mouth in the back part of my upper jaw that will allow for a bony Window to be outlined and then very carefully repositioned with elevation of the sinus membrane to allow for graft material to be placed. This procedure is being done to allow for placement of root form implants that will allow crowns or dentures to be placed ultimately. I acknowledge that the doctor has explained the procedure, including the location of the incisions and types of implants ultimately to be used. I understand that the crown, bridge or denture that will later be attached to these implants will be made and attached by Dr. _____ and that a separate charge will be made for that work.

____ 4. I understand that the graft material must be in place for at least _____ months before it can be exposed for placement of implants. I understand that a subsequent surgery will be required to uncover the top of the implants that will be placed in this graft.

____ 5. No guarantee can be or has been given that the graft will consolidate and thus be adequate for implant placement. It has also been explained to me that once implants are inserted, the entire treatment plan must be followed and completed on schedule. If this schedule is not carried out, the implants and even grafts may fail.

____ 6. I have been informed of possible alternative methods of treatment (if any), and they include: _____

I understand that other forms of treatment or no treatment at all are choice that I have and the risks of those Choices have been presented to me.

____ 7. My doctor has explained to me that there are certain inherent and potential risks and side effects in any surgical procedure and in this specific instance, such risks may include, but are not limited to, the following:

____ A. Postoperative discomfort and swelling that may require several days of at-home recuperation.

____ B. Prolonged or heavy bleeding that may require additional treatment.

____ C. Injury or damage to adjacent teeth or roots of adjacent teeth if present.

____ D. Postoperative infection that may require additional treatment including removal of the graft.

____ E. Stretching of the corners of the mouth that may cause cracking and bruising, and may heal slowly.

____ F. Restricted mouth opening for several day; sometimes related to swelling and muscle soreness and sometimes related to stress on the jaw joints (TMJ). Pre-existing TMJ symptoms may be worsened.

- ___ G. Injury to the nerve branches of the upper jaw resulting in numbness or tingling of the lower eyelid, side of the nose and up upper lip/cheek area along with the gums on the operated side. This may persist for weeks, months, or, in rare instances, permanently.
- ___ H. Some bleeding through the nostril on the side of the surgery may occur which usually will last one to two days.
- ___ I. I understand if I am a smoker, I should not smoke one day prior to surgery, the day of surgery and one day following surgery.
- ___ J. Swelling around the eye of the surgical side may even result in closing of the eye for a day or two.
- ___ K. Opening into the sinus after surgery can occur and would require additional treatment.
- ___ L. Infection of the graft, possibly necessitating its total removal. The removal of grafted bone from any donor site has its own potential risks and complications, which also have been explained to me.
- ___ M. Other:

- ___ 8. It has been explained to me that during the course of this procedure, unforeseen conditions may be revealed which will necessitate extension of the original procedure or a different procedure from those set forth in Paragraph 2 above. In rare cases, it may not be possible to continue with the procedure. I authorize my doctor and his staff to perform such different procedure(s) as necessary and desirable in the exercise of professional judgment.
- ___ 9. I consent to the administration of _____ anesthesia in connection with the procedure referred to above. If intravenous anesthesia is used, there may be soreness at the injection site or along the vein, as well as some bruising around the injection site. In rare cases, the vein irritation may cause restricted mobility of the arm or hand and may require additional treatment.
- ___ 10. I have been made aware that certain medications, drugs, anesthetics and prescriptions which I may be given can cause drowsiness, and lack of coordination and awareness which also may be increased by the use of alcohol and other drugs. I have been advised not to operate any vehicle or hazardous machinery and not to return to work while taking such medications, or until fully recovered from the effects of same. I understand this recovery may take up to 24 hours or more after I have taken the last dose of medication. If I am to be given sedative medication during my surgery, I agree not to drive myself home and will have a responsible adult drive me home and accompany me until I am fully recovered from the effects of the sedation.
- ___ 11. I understand that I am not to have anything (or have not had anything) by mouth for at least six hours before my surgery. TO DO OTHERWISE MAY BE LIFE-THREATENING!
- ___ 12. It has been explained to me, and I understand, that a perfect result is not, and cannot be guaranteed or warranted.
- ___ 13. I certify that I speak, read, and write English and have read and fully understand this consent for surgery; and that all blanks were filled in prior to my initialing and signing this form.
- ___ 14. I authorize photos, slides, x-rays or any other viewing of my care and treatment during or after its completion to be used for the advancement of dentistry and for reimbursement purposes. However, my identity will not be revealed to the general public without my permission

PLEASE ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CONSENT FORM.

Patient's or legal guardian's signature

Date

Witness's Signature

Date

Doctor's Signature

Date