

CONSENT FOR IMPLANTS

My dentist has suggested that implants are an option for tooth replacement.

Alternatives to implants:

- Crown/Bridge
- Do nothing
- Other _____

Because of the wide differences among people and dental conditions, a successful outcome cannot always be obtained. This is true even for routine procedures. Sometimes, unexpected results occur. You should be aware of this potential before agreeing to continue.

Here are some of the more common (but not all) complications for implants:

- pain, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged bleeding
- permanent or temporary numbness to the cheeks, lips, tongue, teeth, gums
- openings into the sinus (when upper implants are placed)
- rejection of the implant by the body
- later removal of the implant or attachment
- smoking reduces the success rate significantly
- regular maintenance at a dental office is essential for long term success

Knowing that these risks exist and they might happen to me, I consent to allow this dental office to place ____ implant(s) in these areas _____.

_____ I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about this procedure and
initials am fully satisfied with the answers I received.

Signature

Today's date

Witness