

## PATIENT CONSENT - CONCIOUS SEDATION

As with all surgery, complications during or after dental extraction/s may occur. They can include but are not limited to the following:

**Pain / Swelling / Bruising:** Following surgery, pain and discomfort is to be expected for at least 5 days. You may also experience significant swelling and bruising. If you have significant pain lasting more than 5 days please contact us. An achy jaw and restricted mouth opening may last for a couple of weeks.

**Nerve Injury:** This can occur when lower wisdom teeth are removed, due to proximity of nerves to the roots. Residual numbness, tingling or neuralgia/ pain can be present in teeth, lips, chin, tongue or gums. This sensation is usually temporary but can be permanent. Please contact us if there is any numbness remaining the day after surgery.

**Dry Socket:** After an extraction, a blood clot will form over the bone. If this clot dissolves or is washed away, the bone will be exposed. This is called a Dry Socket and can cause throbbing pain, usually starting about 5 days following the procedure. Please contact us if pain increases after 5 days.

**Excessive Bleeding:** Placing a gauze pack over the wound and applying firm pressure for 30 minutes will usually stop bleeding. If severe bleeding does not stop, please contact us.

**Communication with Sinus:** During extraction of an upper back tooth, the floor of the sinus may be disrupted. This will usually heal uneventfully, but very occasionally may require additional treatment.

After an extraction we will give you written and verbal instructions. Please follow these instructions to minimise potential problems.

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I have read the above information and I give consent for the following treatment to be carried out under conscious sedation:

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Patient.....

Signature..... Date.....

Dentist.....

Signature..... Date.....