

## Harmony Dental Arts Extraction Consent Form

I have recommended that one or more of your teeth be extracted. This is based upon your symptoms, my examination of your mouth, the treatment plan I have discussed with you and your choice. I would like you to be aware of the commonly known risks and side effects of this procedure.

They are: You may experience pain swelling or bleeding for a time after the extraction. I will give you instructions on how to manage those problems which, if they occur, should only last for a few days. Of course, should any of these problems be more severe or last longer than you anticipated, call our office immediately.

You may experience an infection after the extraction. I will advise you what to look for as a sign of infection. If any of those signs occur, you should call or report to the office as soon as possible.

Teeth adjacent to the tooth to be extracted may be chipped or damaged during the extraction.

Nerves which supply your mouth, chin, lips, tongue and gum tissue may run near the area of the extraction. After extraction, you may experience some alteration of normal nerve sensation (itching, burning or tingling, for example), for a short or indefinite period of time. In some rare instances you may experience a total lack of sensation for a period of time, which could be indefinite.

For teeth in the upper arch there is risk that following the extraction the hole or pathway maybe presents between the sinus and the oral cavity. This is because the roots of some of the upper teeth and just below the floor of the sinus can sometimes actually go through the sinus floor. If this occurs during your procedure, I may need to make a small surgical repair of the hole and may place you on antibiotics or antihistamines to reduce the risk of sinus infection.

You may also experience a painful condition known as a dry socket. These occur when the protective blood clot in the socket where the tooth was is dislodged, exposing and irritation nerve endings. This may be caused by failing to closely follow the postoperative instructions we have given to you. Although the condition is temporary and not harmful, it is painful. It can be readily treated and you should seek treatment from us. We will place a medicine in the socket that will soothe and protect it while alleviating the pain.

I invite your questions concerning the risks discussed and contained in the document.

**By signing electronically, you acknowledge that you have read this document, understand the information presented and have had all your questions answered. (A copy will be given to you for your records).**