
Implants: Information and Consent

Patient Full Name:

Oral Surgical Procedure:

1. I have been informed and I understand the purpose and nature of the implant placement surgical procedure. I understand what is necessary to accomplish the placement of the implant under the gum or in the bone.
2. My doctor has carefully examined my mouth. Alternatives to this treatment have been explained and I have tried or considered these methods, but I desire an implant to help secure the replaced missing tooth/teeth.
3. I have further been informed of the possible risks and complications involved with the surgery, drugs and anaesthesia. Such complications include pain, swelling, infection and discoloration. Numbness of the lip, tongue, chin, cheek or teeth may occur. The exact duration may not be determinable and may be irreversible. Also possible are inflammation of a vein, injury to teeth present, bone fractures, sinus penetrations, delayed healing, allergic reactions to drugs or medications used.
4. I understand that if nothing is done, any of the following could occur – bone disease, loss of bone, gum tissue inflammation, infection, sensitivity, looseness of teeth, followed by the necessity of extraction. Also possible are temporomandibular joint (jaw) problems, headaches, referred pains to the back of the neck and facial muscles and tired muscles when chewing.
5. My doctor has explained that there is no method to accurately predict the gum and bone healing capabilities in each patient following the placement of the implant.
6. It has been explained that in some instances implants fail and must be removed. I have been informed and understand that the practice of dentistry is not an exact science – no guarantees or assurance as to the outcome of results of treatment or surgery can be made.

7. I understand that smoking, excessive use of alcohol or sugar may affect gum healing and may limit the success of the implant. I agree to follow my doctor's home care instructions. **I agree to report to my doctor for regular examinations as instructed.**

8. I agree to the type of anaesthesia, depending on the choice of the doctor. In case of general anaesthetic or conscious sedation, I agree not to operate a motor vehicle or hazardous device for at least 24 hours or more until fully recovered from the effects of the anaesthesia or drugs given for my care.

9. To my knowledge, I have given an accurate report of my physical and mental health history. I have also reported any prior allergic or unusual reaction to any drugs, food, insect bites, anaesthetics, pollens, dust, blood or body diseases gum or skin reactions, abnormal bleeding or any other conditions related to my health.

10. I consent to photography, filming, recording and x-rays of the procedure to be performed for the advancement of dentistry, provided that my identity is not revealed.

11. I request and authorize medical/dental services for myself, including implants and other surgery. I fully understand that during and following the contemplated procedure, surgery or treatment, conditions may become apparent which warrant, in the judgement of the doctor additional or alternative treatment pertinent to the success of comprehensive treatment. I also approve any modifications in design, materials or care if it is felt this is in my best interest.

1. Patient or Legal Guardian's Name and Signature of consent Date
2. Doctor Name and Signature Date
3. Witness Name and Signature Date

Kind regards,
The Longbeach Dental Team