

ORAL SURGERY INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM

When you give permission to have oral surgery procedures performed or teeth Removed, either erupted or impacted (teeth that are buried in the jaw, unerupted or "locked out"), you or your guardian should understand what the most common complications or risks and hazards of the operation.

- 1- Bleeding heavy enough to stop the operation.
- 2- Injury to adjacent teeth, fillings or other structures.
- 3- Post-operative bleeding.
- 4- Post-operative infection requiring additional treatment.
- 5- Post-operative discomfort and swelling which may necessitate several days of home recuperation.
- 6- The possibility of a small piece of root being left in the jaw when its removal would require extensive surgery.
- 7- The fracturing of the jaw.
- 8- Stretching of the corners of the mouth with resultant cracking and bruising.
- 9- Injury to the nerve underlying the teeth resulting in numbness of the lip and or tongue on the operated side.
- 10- Opening of the sinus (a normal cavity situated above the upper teeth) requiring additional surgery.
- 11- Displacement of a root or tooth into adjacent soft tissues.
- 12- Displacement of an upper root or tooth into the sinus.
- 13- Swallowing or aspiration of a tooth or tooth fragment.
- 14- Allergic response to medications both pre-operative and or post-operative and anesthetics.

The frequency of occurrence of the above complications is different for each case, but highly infrequent for any of them. Prior to surgery, feel free to consult the surgeon about anything you do not understand.

Tooth/teeth # _____

patient or guardian signature

date

doctor signature