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Informed Consent

Oral surgery

I understand that tooth (teeth) # ____ are going to be extracted. Prior to your appointment to have your teeth removed, you should have a good meal with protein and vitamin C. Be sure to take the pre-medication as instructed to help with swelling.

I give permission for the use of local anesthetic agents and anxiolytics and/or sedative medications that may become necessary during the course of treatment. Local anesthetic can result in prolonged or permanent numbness of the lips tongue and jaw.

It is helpful to have someone available to take you home after the appointment and to be on hand to help you. You will need to lie down and rest the remainder of the day and will be tired for 2 to 3 days up to a week depending on the difficulty of the surgery.

You need to be informed that when teeth are removed, there is a slight chance that the nerve in your jaw can be damaged and you may have temporary or permanent numbness in your lower jaw or lip after surgery. When upper third molars are removed there is a slight chance that the sinus may be affected. We will need to see you to remove sutures and observe healing after surgery.

It is important to refrain from smoking for 24 hours following surgery to help prevent the clot from dislodging. You will need to eat soft foods for about one week. Refrain from spitting or using a straw for 2 days following surgery.

You may have some swelling after difficult surgeries. Using an ice pack or frozen vegetables against the area that is swelling or sore for periods of 20 minutes may help relieve any discomfort. Use your pain medication as instructed. You should not drive if you are taking pain medication. If taking the pain medication every 3 to 4 hours is not enough, you may alternate with ibuprofen (600 mg) 1 to 2 hours after you have taken your pain medication.

Patient Signature_____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian if patient is under 18 years old_____