



1. Are you in good health? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Are you presently under the care of a physician ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, for what condition? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In the last five years have you been: (If yes, please explain)
- a. hospitalized? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- b. had a serious illness? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- c. had a major operation? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
4. Have you had, or do you presently have, any of the following conditions? Please check yes or no)
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| Heart surgery, disease or attack | Yes___ No___ | AIDS or HIV Positive: Date Tested _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| Angina Pectoris                  | Yes___ No___ | Hepatitis, Jaundice or Liver Damage     | Yes___ No___ |
| High/low blood pressure          | Yes___ No___ | Blood transfusion                       | Yes___ No___ |
| Heart murmur                     | Yes___ No___ | Drug addiction/Alcoholism               | Yes___ No___ |
| Rheumatic Fever (RHD)            | Yes___ No___ | Hemophilia or excessive bleeding        | Yes___ No___ |
| Congenital Heart Lesions (MVP)   | Yes___ No___ | Sexually Transmitted Disease            | Yes___ No___ |
| Artificial heart valve           | Yes___ No___ | Cold sores                              | Yes___ No___ |
| Heart pacemaker                  | Yes___ No___ | Herpes                                  | Yes___ No___ |
| Artificial joint/prosthesis      | Yes___ No___ | Psychiatric treatment/mental disorders  | Yes___ No___ |
| Stroke                           | Yes___ No___ | Allergies                               | Yes___ No___ |
| Kidney disease                   | Yes___ No___ | Asthma/Hay fever                        | Yes___ No___ |
| Cancer or tumors                 | Yes___ No___ | Sinus trouble                           | Yes___ No___ |
| Chemotherapy/X-ray treatment     | Yes___ No___ | Seizures/Epilepsy                       | Yes___ No___ |
| Lung disease/Tuberculosis        | Yes___ No___ | Thyroid disease                         | Yes___ No___ |
| Diabetes                         | Yes___ No___ | Arthritis                               | Yes___ No___ |
5. Please circle any of the following you are now taking:
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| a. Antibiotics (which?) _____                        | h. Bisphosphonates          |
| b. Anticoagulants                                    | i. Aredia (Pamidronate)     |
| c. High blood pressure medication                    | j. Zometa (Zoledronic Acid) |
| d. Cortisone (steroids)                              | k. Fosamax (Alendronate)    |
| e. Digitalis or heart medication; i.e. nitroglycerin | l. Actonel (Risedronate)    |
| f. Insulin or similar drug                           | m. Large doses of aspirin   |
| g. Pain medication (which?) _____                    | n. Other _____              |
6. Have you ever had an allergic or unusual reaction to any of the following medications? (Please check yes or no)
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| Dental local anesthetics            | Yes___ No___ | Penicillin                         | Yes___ No___ |
| Aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen | Yes___ No___ | Erythromycin or other antibiotics? | Yes___ No___ |
| Barbiturates or tranquilizers       | Yes___ No___ | Sulfa Drugs                        | Yes___ No___ |
| Codeine or other narcotics          | Yes___ No___ | Any other medications or drugs?    | Yes___ No___ |
- (Which?) \_\_\_\_\_
7. WOMEN: Are you pregnant? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, how many months? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you breast feeding? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- Are you taking birth control pills? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- (If you are taking birth control pills, please read the following:** Antibiotics may inactivate birth control medication. Therefore if you need to take antibiotics during endodontic treatment additional birth control measures should be taken until your next menses.
8. Is there anything the dentist should know regarding your medical history that has not been mentioned? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Have you ever had any serious complications involving dental treatment? ..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, being the patient, parent or guardian of the above minor patient, consent to the performing of whatever procedure may be determined necessary by the Doctor, including the administration of drugs and/or anesthetics. I also understand that upon completion of root canal therapy in this office I will be referred to my dentist for permanent restoration, such as an onlay or crown if needed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian if minor)

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENDODONTIC CONSENT  
AND INFORMATION FORM**

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We want our patients to be informed about the various procedures and risks involved in endodontic ( root canal ) therapy and to have their consent before starting treatment. Endodontic therapy is performed in order to save a tooth which otherwise might need to be removed. Determination of the need for endodontic therapy is made after a review of your signs, symptoms, and x-rays as well as information provided by your general dentist. The following discusses the possible risks that may occur during or following treatment.

**MEDICATION RISK**

Prescribed medications may cause drowsiness, lack of awareness and/or coordination. These effects may be compounded by the use of alcohol or additional medications. It is not advisable to operate any vehicle or machinery until you have recovered from the effects of medication. In addition, antibiotics have been reported to reduce the effectiveness of birth control pills in women. Additional methods of contraception are advised during the menstrual cycle in which the antibiotic is used.

**RISKS SPECIFIC TO NONSURGICAL ENDODONTIC TREATMENT:**

Included but are not limited to discomfort, infection and swelling. Damage to bridges, crowns or existing fillings and/or loss of tooth structure in gaining access to the canals, the possibility of small instruments breaking within the root canal and/or perforations (extra openings) in the crown or root of the tooth. During treatment complications may be discovered which require endodontic surgery or extraction. You will be advised of complications such as blocked canals due to prior fillings or prior treatment, natural calcification, broken instruments, curved roots, gum disease, and split or fractured teeth. These risks are in addition to the usual risks of general dental treatment and local anesthetic administration.

**RISKS SPECIFIC TO SURGICAL ENDODONTIC TREATMENT**

Included but are not limited to bleeding, discomfort, infection, swelling, sinus involvement, injury to other roots, and injury to nerves underlying the teeth resulting in numbness or tingling of the teeth, gums, lip, and/or tongue.

**OTHER TREATMENT CHOICES**

No treatment; waiting for more definitive signs or symptoms; tooth extraction. Risks of these choices include pain, infection, swelling and/or loss of teeth. If root canal treatment is started and not completed these same risks apply.

**CONSENT**

I, the undersigned, being the patient (or parent or guardian of minor patient) consent to the procedures decided upon to be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the doctor.

***I also understand that upon completion of root canal therapy I shall return to my general dentist for permanent restoration of the tooth, as soon as possible.*** I understand that the root canal treatment is an attempt to save a tooth which would otherwise be extracted. Although this treatment has a high degree of success it cannot be guaranteed. Occasionally a tooth which has had root canal therapy may require retreatment, surgery or even extraction. I have read and understand the above.

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Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date