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Consent to Extract Teeth

My dentist has suggested that extraction is an option for tooth # _____.

Alternatives to extraction:

- Root canal treatment
- Crown/Bridge/Filling
- Do nothing
- Tooth cannot be restored
- Other _____

Because of the wide differences among people and dental conditions, a successful outcome cannot always be obtained. This is true even for routine procedures. Sometimes, unexpected results occur. You should be aware of this potential before agreeing to continue.

Here are some of the more common (but not all) complications for extractions:

- Damage to nearby teeth
- Pain, swelling, bruising, infection, prolonged bleeding
- Dry socket (pain in the hole where the tooth was extracted)
- Parts of the tooth may break off and may not be removed
- Permanent or temporary numbness to the cheeks, lips, tongue, teeth, gums
- Openings into the sinus (when upper teeth are extracted)
- Jaw dislocation or fracture
- TMJ problems (the joints in front of your ears)

Knowing that these risks exist and they might happen to me, I consent to allow this dental office to remove the tooth indicated above.

_____ I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about this
Initials procedure and am fully satisfied with the answers I received.

Signature

Today's Date

Witness

I would like a copy of this form Yes No

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Post Operative Instructions Following Extraction of Teeth

DO:

- Bite with moderate pressure on gauze for 30 minutes
- Replace gauze every 10 minutes
- If bleeding continues, repeat for 30 minutes
- If bleeding continues after 1 hour of biting on gauze, bit on a wet tea bag with moderate pressure for 30 to 60 minutes.
- Apply ice to surgery site for 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off. If surgery was on both sides, apply ice on the right side for 15 minutes then on the left side for 15 minutes. Continue for 8 hours.
- After 24 hours, rinse with warm salt water 3 or 4 times a day for 2 days.
- After 24 hours, brush teeth gently around extraction sites. It is important to keep your mouth clean to prevent infection.
- Eat a soft diet for the first 24 hours. It is very important to eat. You must have a full stomach to take medication. (Ex. Jell-O, pudding, yogurts, baked or mashed potatoes, soup, etc.)
- For mild pain, take a headache medication. If pain persists, take the prescribed pain medication. Some pain medications may make you feel dizzy or cause nausea. This can be reduced by taking half of the prescribed dosage.
- Sleep with your head elevated for 3 or 4 nights. Place a towel over your pillow for the first 2 nights.

DO NOT:

- Spit or rinse for 24 hours following surgery.
- Smoke.
- Drink through a straw.
- Drink carbonated beverages (soda, beer, sparkling water, etc.).
- Drink alcoholic beverages.
- Use alcohol-based mouthwash for 3 days following surgery.

IMPACTED TEETH:

Extraction of impacted teeth is quite different from removal of erupted teeth. Normal symptoms, which may or may not occur are:

- The surgery site may swell and it may become quite large. This usually peaks 3 to 4 days after surgery.
- Tightness of muscles may cause difficulty in opening your mouth.
- You may have a slight earache.
- Sore throat may develop.
- Numbness may occur at the corner of the mouth on the side where surgery was performed.
- Your other teeth may ache. This is referred to as sympathetic pain and is temporary.
- Corners of the mouth may have been stretched. Keep them moist with ointment.
- There may be a slight raise in temperature for 24 to 48 hours after surgery. If chills or temperature are over 100 degrees, please call the office.

You have been given medication to help reduce and delay swelling. **DO NOT BE ALARMED** if more swelling is present during the second 24 hours. If any sutures were placed, some may be lost before you return to the office. Please schedule your appointment in 1 week for a quick follow up check.

Take it easy and GET WELL !

YOUR FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT IS FOR _____ @ _____