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CONSENT TO SURGICAL TREATMENT

Maxillo-Facial and oral surgery, like other surgical procedures contains inherent risks and possible complications. These are divided into general and specific complications. Procedures are performed under general (GA) or local (LA) anaesthesia, and the specific complications of surgery remain the same for both forms of anaesthetic.

GENERAL COMPLICATIONS

These include difficulty with anaesthesia, allergic reactions, fatigue, lethargy, reduced appetite, etc. Although virtually non-existent, death during general anaesthesia is theoretically possible, thus, the benefit to risk ration for a GA should always be considered.

SPECIFIC COMPLICATIONS

Post-operative swelling and pain, intra and post-operative bleeding, post-operative infection of wounds, reduced or total loss of nerve function (this includes sensory and motor nerves; and may be transient or permanent). Wisdom teeth removal may rarely also result in iatrogenic or pathological fracture of the jaws. Oroantral fistulae are a possible complication of upper back teeth removal. Teeth fracture and displacement of roots into sinuses, floor of mouth or infra-temporal spaces are possible. Dental implants are very successful but do fail in instances. Due to the nature of surgery, it May be necessary to redo or refine certain operations; and to treat complications in a prescribed manner. Every endeavour will be made to keep your surgery as simple and as safe as possible and to avoid complications and extreme discomfort. AOS has explained to me / my guardian, the procedure and possible sequelae of my surgery and I hereby offer my informed consent to have the prescribed treatment.

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PATIENT NAME

SIGNATURE PATIENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

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