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SURGICAL CONSENT FORM

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Dr. Stephen H. Christiansen and staff to perform the following procedure: Surgical extraction of \_\_\_\_\_ with general anesthesia

I agree to the administration of the anesthetic that I have chosen, which is:

- Local
- Local with oral pre-medication
- Local with nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia
- General anesthesia

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If I am to have intravenous sedation or general anesthesia, I certify that I have had nothing by mouth for eight (8) hours and that to do otherwise may be life threatening. Sips of water to take regular medications are allowed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand that there are known complications of surgery and the administration of drugs and anesthetics which include (but are not limited to) : pain and discomfort, swelling, bleeding, bruising, and infection. Lower jaw surgery may involve certain sensory nerves, resulting in temporary or permanent numbness of the lip, chin, teeth, cheeks, gums, or tongue. Changes in the bite or restricted mouth opening secondary to stress on the jaw joint (TMJ) may occur. There is also the possibility of injury to adjacent teeth or other tissues of the face, bone fractures, delayed healing, dry socket, and referred pain to the ear or head. With upper tooth extractions, an opening may occur between the sinus or nasal passage and the mouth, which may require further care. In rare instances a small piece of root tip may be left in place when extensive surgery would be required to remove it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Anesthetic risks include soreness, bruising, infection, and allergic reactions. When medications are placed in a vein, there may be inflammation at the injection site, which may cause prolonged discomfort or disability and may require further care. There may also be nausea, vomiting, or other allergic reactions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Medications, drugs, anesthetics, and prescriptions may cause drowsiness, and lack of awareness or coordination which could be increased by the use of alcohol or other drugs. It is advisable not to operate any vehicle or hazardous devices, or to work while taking these medications. Recovery from such medications may take over 24 hours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I have had all my questions concerning this procedure answered to my satisfaction and I understand that there is no guarantee/warranty as to any result and/or cure. If unforeseen circumstances require additional procedures to those described above, I give permission for the exercise of professional judgment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that no guarantee can be promised and I give my free and voluntary consent for treatment. I realize that my doctor may discover conditions requiring different surgery from that which was planned, and I give my permission for those additional procedures that are advisable in the exercise of professional judgment.

My signature below signifies that all questions have been answered to my satisfaction regarding this consent and I fully understand the risks involved with the proposed surgery and anesthesia. I certify that I understand, read, and write English.

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Signature of Patient (or Legal Guardian) Date

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Signature of Doctor Date

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Signature of Witness Date