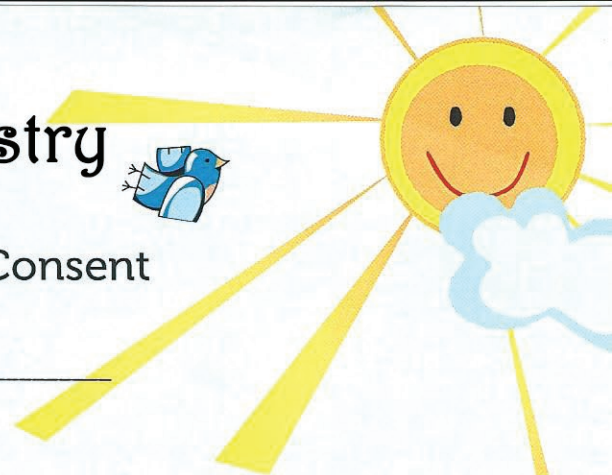


Central Park Dentistry

Pediatric Dental Care



Tooth Extraction Informed Consent



Patient's Name _____

Date: _____

Reasons for recommending extraction of a tooth:

- Severe periodontal disease
- Irreversible damage to the nerve tissue inside the tooth
- Failed endodontic therapy
- Extreme fracture or decay of tooth surface
- Improper positioning of the tooth or for orthodontic purposes
- Infection due to trauma, decay, or root involvement

I have been informed of the reason for extraction of tooth/teeth # _____ and have been explained what to expect during this procedure. I understand that dental radiographs will be required prior to this extraction, and possible during the procedure. I understand that I will require an anesthetic and that sutures may be necessary.

I have been given and understand the postoperative instructions. I also understand that if I have been given an antibiotic medication that I am to take them until the entire prescription is completely finished. If I have been prescribed a pain medication I will take it only if necessary. I can expect light bleeding from the extraction site for the first 24 hours. If I prefer, I can request that the extraction be done by an oral surgeon.

Some complications of routine extraction include (but are not limited to):

- Fracture of adjacent teeth or restorations
- Postoperative pain-slight, moderate, or severe lasting from hours to days
- Swelling at and around the extraction site
- Separated root tips or fragments, separated bone fragments
- Temporary or permanent nerve damage to the area resulting in numbness
- Incomplete healing resulting in severe pain (dry socket)
- Fracture of the surrounding bone

If you have any questions about the reason for this extraction, please feel free to ask. I have read and understand the above information. I have no further questions about the extraction of tooth/teeth # _____. I give my permission to have the tooth/teeth extracted.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Date

Dentist Signature

Witness Signature

