



CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Section A: Patient Giving Consent

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Social Security Number _____

Section B: To The Patient – Please Read The Following Statement Carefully

PURPOSE OF CONSENT: By signing this form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Superstition Springs Endodontics
6755 E. Superstition Springs Blvd., Suite 101, Mesa, Arizona 85206
Telephone (480) 807-8022 • Fax (480) 807-5955 • www.superendo.com

RIGHT TO REVOKE: You will have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation submitted to Superstition Springs Endodontics as listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

SIGNATURE

I, _____, have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this Consent form and your Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that, by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.

Signature _____ Date _____

If this Consent is being signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, please complete the following:
Personal Representative's Name _____

Relationship to Patient _____

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT.

REVOCAION OF CONSENT: I revoke my Consent for your use and disclosure of my protected health information for treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.

I understand that revocation of my Consent will not effect any action you took in reliance on my Consent before you received this written Notice of Revocation. I also understand that you may decline to treat or to continue to treat me after I have revoked my Consent.

Signature _____ Date _____



ENDODONTIC CONSENT AND INFORMATION FORM

Endodontic Root Canal Therapy, Endodontic Surgery, Anesthetics, and Medications

We would like our patients to be informed about the various procedures involved in endodontic therapy and have their consent before starting treatment. Endodontic (root canal) therapy is performed in order to save a tooth which otherwise might need to be removed. This is accomplished by conservative root canal therapy, or when needed, endodontic surgery. The following discusses possible risks that may occur from endodontic treatment even though this treatment is considered the treatment of choice.

RISKS: Included (but not limited to) are complications resulting from the use of dental instruments, drugs, sedation, medicines, analgesics (pain killers), anesthetics, and injections. These complications include: swelling; sensitivity; bleeding; pain; infection; numbness and tingling sensation in the lip, tongue, chin, gums, cheeks and teeth, which is transient but on infrequent occasions may be permanent; reaction to injections; changes in occlusion (biting); jaw muscle cramps and spasms; temporomandibular (jaw) joint difficulty; loosening of teeth; referred pain to ear, neck and head; nausea; vomiting; allergic reactions; delayed healing; sinus perforations; and treatment failure.

RISKS MORE SPECIFIC TO ENDODONTIC THERAPY: The risk includes the possibility of instruments broken within the root canals; perforations (extra openings) of the crown or root of the tooth; damage to bridges, existing fillings, crowns or porcelain veneers; loss of tooth structure in gaining access to canals; and cracked teeth. During treatment complications may be discovered which make treatment impossible, or which may require dental surgery. These complications may include: blocked canals due to fillings or prior treatment, natural calcifications, broken instruments, curved roots, periodontal (gum disease), splits and fractures of the teeth.

MEDICATIONS: Prescribed medications and drugs may cause drowsiness and lack of awareness and coordination (which may be influenced by the use of alcohol, tranquilizers, or other drugs). It is not advisable to operate any vehicle or hazardous device until recovered from their effects.

OTHER TREATMENT CHOICES: These include no treatment, waiting for more definite development of symptoms, and tooth extraction. Risks involved in these choices might include pain, infection, swelling, loss of teeth, and infection to other areas.

CONSENT: I, the undersigned, being the patient (parent or guardian of the above minor patient) consent to the performing of procedures decided upon to be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the doctor. I also understand that upon completion of root canal therapy in this office, I shall return to my general family dentist for a permanent restoration of the tooth involved, such as a crown, cap, jacket, inlay, or silver filling.

I understand that root canal treatment is an attempt to save a tooth, which may otherwise require extraction. Although root canal therapy 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 understand that if complications should arise, I should contact Superstition Springs Endodontics, or my referring dentist.

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DATE	PATIENT/PARENT SIGNATURE	PATIENT/PARENT PRINT
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