General Consent for Treatment and Local Anesthesia

While serious complications associated with dental procedures are very rare, we would like you to be informed about necessary procedures in dentistry and your consent before beginning treatment. The following risks and or complications exist with dental treatments.

Complications: resulting from the use of dental injections and anesthetics include and are not limited to:

- Swelling at site of injection
- Bleeding at site of injection
- Infection at site of injection
- Discomfort at site of injection
- Prolonged numbness and tingling sensation in oral cavity. These sensations are usually temporarily, but can be permanent
- Jaw muscle cramps and spasms
- Jaw joint difficult or pain radiating to head, neck and ear
- Nausea and vomiting
- Allergic reaction
- Rapid or irregular heartbeat
- Biting of the cheek, lip and tongue after treatment resulting in swelling and discomfort

Complications: from medications or prescription medication given in the office are common. To decrease your risk of a potentially serious drug reaction, please provide us with the knowledge of any past drug allergies or adverse reactions. In addition to, we are careful about the medications we prescribe and will not prescribe a medication unless it is absolutely necessary:

- Allergic reaction- itching, swelling, difficulty breathing
- Adverse reactions- nausea, vomiting, headache, drowsiness

Depending on the procedure, minor to moderate sensitivity of the teeth are soreness of the gums in the area that was treated is completely normal. If you have any questions or concerns after care, please do not hesitate to call our office.

I have read and understand this form and give general informed consent for dental treatment.

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Patient’s signature                      Date