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## **PATIENT CONSENT FOR ADDITIONAL DENTAL TREATMENT PERFORMED DURING SEDATION Rev 03/2018**

The doctor makes every effort to conduct a thorough examination of the patient's mouth and teeth before performing dental treatment during sedation. This includes a visual examination, a tactile examination with dental instruments, and a radiographic examination. This examination should be performed after the teeth have been cleaned so that dental plaque and stains do not hide or obscure dental cavities and/or defects. Also to be precautionary, these procedures are not always possible before sedation with an anxious and fearful patient, especially who is a child/minor. Only after the patient is sedated can many of these procedures be accomplished.

After the completion of a thorough examination with radiographs, teeth cleaning, and tactile examination with dental instruments, the doctor may discover additional dental problems not diagnosed during the first visual examination.

In case the patient is a child/minor, the doctor cannot leave the child/minor in the sedation room and consult with the adult/patient(s)/guarantor/responsible party accompanying the said child/minor in the reception room. Instead, a dental staff member will discuss the results of the final examination with them. Hence, when either the patient is a child/minor or an adult, the doctor can discuss the final examination results in detail with the concerned patient or the parent(s)/guarantor/responsible party of the child/minor patient after the completion of the dental treatment and sedation process. The safety of the patient and the minimum time of sedation needed for them are of prime importance to the doctor.

The safety of our patients is our prime motto and goal and we would take all the measures to provide to them the best and cost effective treatment. To complete any additional treatment on the patient in a safe and timely manner, the doctor will need their informed consent for this additional treatment. In case the patient is a minor, this consent shall be provided by the adult/patient(s)/guarantor/responsible party accompanying the said minor/child. A staff member will discuss with the patient or the adult/patient(s)/guarantor/responsible party accompanying the child/minor patient the additional treatment recommended for them by the doctor. Every effort will be made by our staff to also make suitable financial arrangements with the patient or the adult/patient(s)/guarantor/responsible party accompanying the child/minor for this additional treatment.

Thank you.

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