

## Extraction Consent Form:

Warning about Coronectomy :

-If the roots are locked in position and removal is deemed too dangerous, then the dentist may elect to leave them in place (aka coron-ectomy). Future removal of the residual roots, by an oral surgeon, may be necessary.

Expert Level Care with an Oral Surgeon:

-I have been informed about the recommendation to receive a second opinion from a local oral surgeon. I have also been told of the option to have an oral surgeon perform my surgery.

We recommend two local oral surgeons called "Farifax OMFS" and/or NOVAOMS in Reston VA

Possible Complications of tooth extraction include but are not limited to:

1. Bleeding and/or bruising which may be prolonged;
  2. Dry socket;
  3. Involvement of the sinus above the upper teeth;
  4. Infection;
  5. Decision to leave a small piece of root in the jaw, when its removal would require extensive surgery and increased risk of complications;
  6. Injury to adjacent teeth or fillings;
  7. Unusual reaction to medications given or prescribed
8. Mandibular Nerve Injury  
-Injury to the large nerve in your lower jaw, resulting in permanent loss of sensation to teeth, tongue and gums on that side of the mouth.  
-This can also result in radiating pain and/or burning sensation that travels up from the jaw towards the ear, face and chin. This nerve pain can be permanent in some cases.
9. Pain level varies from patient to patient. Most report 5/10 for the first day post-op. Many patients report a brief period of time when 7/10 pain level is experienced. Some patients even report 10/10 pain level and we send them to ER for IV drugs and monitoring.
10. Lingual Nerve Injury  
-Injury to the lingual nerve providing sensation to that half of your tongue; this can result in loss of sensation to that half of your tongue.
11. Jaw fracture is very likely, both during and after oral surgery procedures such as tooth extractions. The patient should avoid physical contact/injury to the jaws for 3 months following tooth extraction. During the process of tooth extraction, the bone is subjected to large amounts of pressure as the tooth is elevated out of the socket. This tooth elevation process applies pressure, which can cause fracture in the bone and or the adjacent teeth. Elderly patients often experience jaw fracture while simply eating breakfast following tooth removal.
12. I understand that a perfect result cannot be guaranteed. If any unforeseen conditions arise during the procedure, I request and authorize the doctor to do whatever he/she deems advisable to correct the condition.
13. Patient may aspirate the tooth into their windpipe resulting in life-threatening complications.
14. Injury to the maxillary tuberosity and palatal nerve/ artery.

15. Anyone over the age of 36 years old is at high risk for jaw fracture, especially with wisdom tooth removal.

16. Your bite function may decrease and become deficient after tooth removal.

17. Vertigo Risk: Sinus lift procedures sometimes involve tapping with a osteotome and this can cause calcium crystals in your ear to break loose resulting in months or even years of vertigo for the patient. This can result in years of severe dizziness and vertigo for the patient following osteotome sinus lift procedures that we utilize.

18. Cadaver Bone Grafting Material Consent:

It has been calculated that the chance of obtaining a bone graft from an HIV-infected donor is one in 1.67 million [Buck 1989]. The probability that it might contain HIV has been calculated to be one in 2.8 billion [Russo 1995]. Therefore, allograft materials are considered safe for human implantation.

19. No warranty offered on bone grafting procedures. We charge for our time, effort and materials. Bone grafts can fail for many reasons and we do not offer refunds or discounts in the event of failure.

20. Limited warranty for implants:

We offer only 1 year warranty on implants. If an implant fails during the first 365 days from placement, then we will remove it for free and do bone grafting once, for free, as a courtesy. Patient would be charged full price for second attempt at implant surgery and any other additional interventions they desire.

INFORMED CONSENT: I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions of the dentist, and have received answers to my satisfaction, from the dentist performing my procedure. I do voluntarily assume any and all risks, including risk of substantial harm in hopes of obtaining the desired potential results, which may or may not be achieved. No promises or guarantees have been made to me concerning the results.

Financial Consent Portion:

This is just an estimate not a guarantee of payment by your insurance company. All payments are due at the time of service. In the event that your insurance pays less than the estimated portion the patient is responsible for the balance.

Legal Fees:

The dental company is entitled to claim legal fees and lost wages incurred for any situation where legal action against the dental company is initiated and ultimately unsuccessful.