

### Implant Surgery Consent Form:

Dental implants are metal anchors put inside the jawbone underneath the gums. The potential benefits of this procedure include (a) the replacement of missing teeth or (b) supporting dentures. We offer zero guarantees for success and we charge full fees for any additional procedures that the patient requires after implant placement. These additional procedures that we charge separately for include custom healing abutments, provisional crowns, restorative abutments, final crowns. Furthermore, your implant is guaranteed to experience some problems over time. We offer zero guarantee and zero warranty for these maintenance issues that will arise. For example, you will experience loose implant crowns, loose implant crown screws, broken implant crowns, broken implant screws, broken implant fixtures, [peri-implantitis](#) bone loss, titanium allergy bone loss and implant failure. This dental offer offers zero free procedures after implant placement. We offer zero assurances for success and we guarantee some complications will arise. When these complications arise, you will be expected to pay full fees for all procedures you request of this office. We offer zero free maintenance or repairs because we offer zero warranties.

It is your responsibility to check with allergist for titanium allergy prior to receiving implants. Titanium allergy occurs in 0.06% of people and this will result in sudden and severe bone loss around the implants or sometimes more rarely in allergic symptoms on the patient's skin and other body organs.

I have chosen to undergo this procedure after considering the alternative forms of treatment for my condition, which include no treatment at all, complete or partial dentures, fixed bridges, or expert level care in the hands of an oral surgeon or a periodontist (i.e. Dr Charles Fields Periodontist in Reston VA).

I understand that there are potential risks, complications and side effects associated with any dental procedure. Although it is impossible to list every potential risk, complication and side effect, I have been informed of some risks below:

- . Titanium Allergy: (titanium hypersensitivity reaction) resulting in severe and sudden bone loss around the implants
- . Postoperative discomfort and swelling (patient may experience 7/10 or 10/10 pain level)
- . Prolonged Bleeding
- . Postoperative infection
- . Injury or damage to adjacent teeth or roots of the teeth
- . Injury or damage to nerves in the lower jaw, causing temporary or permanent numbness/burning pain in the chin, lips, cheek, gums or tongue.
- . Restricted ability to open the mouth because of [TMJD](#) syndrome
- . Fracture of the jaw
- . Bone loss of the jaw
- . Penetration into the sinus cavity
- . Mechanical failure/fracture of the implants, abutments or attached teeth.
- . Failure of the implant itself, which is a common situation that results in implant removal due to infection that forms around the implant fixture.
- . Allergic or adverse reaction to any medications/metals
- . Dental anesthesia can lead to permanent facial nerve paralysis and/or death in extreme cases.

These risks, complications and side effects do occur and cannot be predicted or prevented by the dentist performing the procedure. Although most procedures have good results, I acknowledge that no guarantee has been made to me about the results of this procedure or the occurrence of any risks, complications and side effects.

These potential risks and complications could result in the need to repeat the procedures; remove the implants; or undergo additional dental, medical or surgical procedures, hospitalization, or blood transfusions. Very rarely, the potential risks and complications could result in permanent disability or death. I recognize that during the course of treatment, unforeseeable conditions may require additional

treatment or procedures. I request and authorize my dentist and other qualified medical personnel to perform such treatment or procedures as required.

**No Warranty for bone grafting:**

No warranty offered on bone grafting procedures. We charge for our time, effort and materials.

**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.

**Vertigo warning:** Sinus lift sometimes involves 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.

**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 unsuccessful.

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