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Consent for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical Procedures and Intravenous Anesthesia

Please Initial Each Line: All surgical procedures have possible complications. Below are known common and rare complications associated with oral and facial surgery;

___ **Swelling-** It is normal for tissues to swell following surgery. Most of the swelling will take place the first 48 hours.

___ **Bruising-** The appearance of some, usually mild, bruising is normal after any surgery. This will typically resolve within two weeks.

___ **Dry Socket-** Pain in the tooth socket causing throbbing/ aching usually occurring from three to seven days following tooth removal. If this occurs please feel free contact our office.

___ **Numbness-** Because some nerves are closely associated with your teeth, numbness can occur oral surgery. This is most often associated with the removal of lower wisdom teeth. The lip, chin, and tongue may have reduced feeling. This typically resolves within a few weeks. In rare cases, permanent numbness can result.

___ **Trismus-** This refers to limited opening of the jaw following surgical procedures that have an associated inflammation of the jaws muscles. This is common and should resolve spontaneously.

___ **Fractured or Broken Jaw-** Although extremely rare, the jaw can fracture during surgical procedures. This occurs mostly in association with deeply impacted teeth or in people with disease of the bone.

___ **Sinus Exposure-** Because the upper jaw teeth are in very close proximity to the sinus, an opening between the tooth socket and sinus may occur, the opening normally will close spontaneously without any further treatment. Should the opening persist, additional surgery would be necessary to permanently close the opening. If we do detect a sinus exposure at the time of surgery we may give you special post-operative "sinus instructions" to help the area heal in an uneventful fashion.

___ **Damage to Adjacent Teeth-** Damage to adjacent teeth, fillings, bridgework teeth, crowns and also bone may be damaged during extraction of a tooth requiring repair or removal. Please see your dentist for permanent repairs.

___ **Root Tips-** Occasionally root tips remain after the removal of wisdom teeth. Your doctor will discuss with you if the decision is made to retain root tips.

___ **Bone Splinters-** Bone splinters are common occurrences following tooth removal - a thin shell of bone often surrounds a tooth and a small piece of that shell may die off and work its way out of the gum tissue following tooth removal.

___ **Bisphosphonates-** If you have taken any form of Bisphosphonates this could cause osteonecrosis of the jaw. Ask the Doctor for more details.

I hereby authorize Dr. Hansen to perform the following procedure(s): _____

Signed _____ **Date** _____

___ **Anesthesia** – The most common complications with office-based anesthesia are nausea and vomiting, or problems with the intravenous catheter (IV). Other complications, such as allergic reactions, worsening of existing medical conditions, or even life-threatening complications are very rare, but can occur. By signing below, you acknowledge that these risks, though rare, are possible, and you wish to proceed. Signing below will also acknowledge you understand a period of mental impairment will follow up to several hours following the anesthetic procedure. You must not drive a vehicle, operate machinery, use public transportation, or make important decisions after an anesthetic procedure.

I authorize Dr. Hansen to perform the procedure with intravenous anesthesia. I understand the associated risks, benefits and alternatives and wish to proceed.

Signed _____ Date _____

Relationship to patient _____