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Wisdom Teeth (Third Molar) Removal Consent

Teeth # **18** **28** **38** **48**

A clinical examination and review of your medical and dental history has been completed. There is no universally accepted answer concerning whether wisdom teeth should be extracted, however it has been recommended to you on account of your individual needs.

The treatment decision is individualized and considers pertinent surgical factors such as surgical difficulty, clinician experience and risk of complications and outcomes. **Your reasons for removal include:**

Discomfort / soft tissue swelling

Difficulty chewing / opening

Infection (or history of same)

Incipient or true cavities in the tooth or neighboring teeth

Gum defects (reservoirs for anaerobic bacteria)

Difficulty with home care / plaque control

Potential risks associated with third molar removal are rare but have also been well documented. The most common complications of third molar surgery are: bleeding, infection, alveolar osteitis (dry socket), nerve injury, damage to adjacent teeth, oral-sinus communication, the development or worsening of periodontal (gum) defects and TMJ problems (clicking, strain)

A higher rate of complications may come with patient age (22% of over 65-year-olds compared with 3% of 15-20-year-olds), depth of tooth impaction, female gender, smoking, stress, and increased BMI.

The post-op situation may include a swollen and sore jaw, difficulty chewing, hearing or feeling clicks in the jaw joint (pre-existing or new), stitches that loosen or come out, or holes along the gum line where the teeth used to reside. We expect to see you for a post-op check 1-2 weeks later.

Thank you for your trust and consent:

Patient Name

Signature

(or) Guardian's Name

Signature

Date _____

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