

INFORMED CONSENT

I understand Root Canal treatment is a procedure to retain a tooth which may otherwise require extraction. Although Root Canal therapy has a very high degree of success, it is still a biological procedure, so it cannot be guaranteed. Occasionally, a tooth which has had Root Canal therapy may require retreatment, surgery, or even extraction.

I also understand that only treatment related to the root canal is to be performed at this office and any required restoration (filling, inlay, crown, etc.) will be done by my regular dentist.

Complications of treatment include, but are not limited to: perforations of the tooth or root, damage to existing fillings or crowns, the possibility of separation of a portion of an instrument that cannot be removed from within the tooth and the possibility of pain, swelling and infection. The use of prescription drugs during treatment may result in unexpected drug reactions. Local anesthetic injections may cause reactions, such as rapid heart rate and paresthesia (a prolonged numbness).

SIGNED _____ DATE _____