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IMPLANT PATIENT SURGERY INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORM:

Diagnosis: After careful oral examination, a review of radiographs and study of dental condition, my dentist advised me that my missing tooth or teeth might be replaced with artificial teeth supported by an implant or implants.

Recommended Treatment: I have been presented with the following options for treatment as well as their benefits and risks.

1. No treatment.
2. Fabrication of new partial denture for eating and public appearance.
3. Crown and bridge fabrication (if possible).
4. Placement of titanium implant fixtures into the existing jaw bone, which will be used to support new restorations, fixed bridgework, or a removable denture.

I have selected the option of placement titanium fixtures into the existing bone of the jaw. I am aware of the benefits and have been informed of the surgical and prosthodontic procedures, and the risks involved.

Surgical Phase of Procedure: I understand that sedation may be utilized and that a local anesthetic will be administered to me as a part of the treatment. My gum tissue will be opened to expose the bone. Implants will be placed, by threading them into the holes that have been drilled into my jawbone. The implants will have a snug fit and will be held tightly in place during the healing phase.

The gum and soft tissue will be stitched closed over or around the implants. A periodontal bandage or barrier may be placed. These barriers are used to “keep out” soft tissue (gums/gingival) while the bone underneath is forming. Healing will be allowed to proceed for a period of four to nine months. I understand that dentures usually cannot be worn during the first two weeks of the healing phase.

I further understand that if clinical conditions turn out to be unfavorable for the use of this implant system or prevent the placement of implants, my dentist will make a professional judgment of the management of the situation. The procedures also may involve supplemental bone graft or other types of grafts to build up the ridge of my jaw, and thereby to assist the placement, closure, and security of my implants. This may also include the placement of bone grafts into the maxillary sinuses to increase the height and width of bone for the appropriate insertion of implants for use as “back” teeth.