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INFORMED CONSENT FOR CROWN(S), BRIDGES (S)

Patient name: _____ **Date:** _____

Tooth and/or teeth #: _____

Why do I need a Crown(s), Bridge(s) and/or Veneer(s)? In order to replace decayed or otherwise traumatized teeth, it is necessary to modify the existing tooth or teeth so that the Crown(s), Bridge(s) and/or Veneer(s) can be placed overtop of them. Tooth preparation will be done as conservatively as possible.

Possible risks: Often after preparations, the teeth may exhibit sensitivity which can range from mild to severe. The sensitivity usually lasts for a short period of time and resolves as with any other type of inflammation.

Sometimes however, after being prepared for said procedure, the tooth/teeth may develop a condition called pulpitis (inflammation of the nerve tissue in the tooth/teeth). Once the crown has been cemented a root canal treatment may still be necessary several day, weeks, months or years later to remove the tissue from inside the tooth/teeth.

How long will my Crown(s), Bridge(s) and/or Veneer(s) last? Crowns, Bridges and/or Veneers may possibly chip or break. Many factors contribute to this situation such as chewing hard materials eg: chewing on pens, nuts, crusty breads, change in biting force, heavy clenching or grinding. Unobservable cracks may develop and the subsequent strain may cause them to fracture. At which point replacement of the Crowns, Bridges or Veneers would be necessary.

NOTE: If Bruxing (grinding) or clenching has been diagnosed by the Dentist and a splint has been prescribed and is not worn or treatment declined, then the dentist will not be responsible for any costs in the repair of chipped or broken Crown(s), Bridges(s) or Veneer(s).

There are many variables that determine how long a Crown(s), Bridge(s) and/or Veneer(s) may last. Proper oral hygiene, regular checkups and cleanings, diet, parafunctional habits (grinding or clenching) and type of material used can all influence longevity but placing an exact timeline is difficult.

The shape of your new Crowns, Bridges and/or Veneers may be different from your existing tooth and it may take some time to accustom to the feel.

CONSENT

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the treatment, had the procedure and all it involves explained in full and had the chance to ask any questions or queries. I consent to the treatment and all that it involves, including the use of local anesthetic.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dentist: _____



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