



INFORMED CONSENT- ROOT CANAL THERAPY

DIAGNOSIS:

COMPLICATIONS:

PROGNOSIS:

I understand that root canal therapy is a second chance procedure necessary to retain a tooth that would otherwise require extraction. Although root canal therapy has a very high success rate it is still a biologic procedure and therefore it cannot be guaranteed. Occasionally a tooth which has had root canal therapy may require re-treatment, surgery, or even extraction. I understand that doing nothing can lead to worse ning of the condition, further infection, and possible loss of the tooth. Complications of root canal therapy are rare but may include:

- **Post-treatment discomfort which may last from a few hours to a few days.**
- **Root damage or perforation from dental instruments.**
- **Irregular, curved, or narrow roots that require surgery or extraction.**
- **Instrument breakage in the tooth which may be left as is or require surgical removal.**
- **Persistence of infection requiring further treatment.**

I also understand that the tooth requires a permanent restoration (filling, crown, ect.) after the endodontic therapy is completed. This is to protect the tooth from fracture or re-infection.

FEE ESTIMATES:

Consultation and Radiographs:

Root Canal Therapy:

Surgery:

Emergency Treatment:

Special Services:

Patients Signature

Date