

Consent Form

This form advises you of the procedure described to you by:

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Local Anaesthetic and Surgical Extraction of:

What to expect after surgery:

- Pain, Swelling, Bruising:** A certain amount of discomfort is normal and can last up to 2 weeks.
- Bleeding:** The extraction socket(s) may ooze on the day of extraction.
The bleeding should stop after application of gauze packs for 30mins.
- Stitches:** Are dissolvable and used to help the surgical site heal.
- Stiff jaw:** Difficulty in jaw opening after surgery can last for several weeks.

As with any surgical procedure there are certain risks associated:

Sinus involvement: Upper teeth roots may be partially embedded in the sinuses. When these teeth are removed, it may be necessary to repair the sinus.

Also fractured roots could be displaced in the sinus, requiring another procedure to remove them.

Numbness, pins and needles, altered taste or other altered sensation of the lip, chin and side of tongue region on that side. There is a small risk of this occurring. This can last a few weeks or months or it may be permanent.

Retained roots: Sometimes during removal of certain teeth; small fragments of roots may be left behind. It may be felt that an attempt at removal may result in the above risks.

Dry socket: Failure of a normal blood clot to form in the extraction socket causing jaw pain, usually requiring further care.

Additional risks

PATIENT DECLARATION

I.....fully understand the procedure explained to me including the risks of surgery and what to expect after surgery.

Signature.....

Date.....