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ENDODONTIC CONSULTATION CONSENT FORM

I, _____, consent to receive an evaluation, and to have necessary radiographic images taken to receive a proper diagnosis.

I understand that the primary objective of a consultation appointment is to determine the potential need for endodontic treatment — more commonly referred to as a root canal — and if so, to discuss the appropriate procedure and treatment plan.

A CBCT scan, also called cone beam computerized tomography (“CBCT Scan”) is an x-ray technique that is similar to medical CT scans. They produce images of your body that depict internal structures in cross-section rather than the overlapping images typically produced by conventional X-ray exams. **ADVANTAGES of a CBCT SCAN OVER CONVENTIONAL RADIOGRAPHS:** Diagnosis and treatment planning requires a more complete understanding of complex root canal anatomy and associated disease. By using a CBCT Scan, we have an enhanced ability to understand conditions dental conditions.

RISKS: CBCT Scans, like conventional x-rays, expose you to radiation. There are certain inherent and potential risks from X-rays. The dose is approximately the same as the following U.S. background radiation dose equivalents: 1 day for upper teeth, 3 days for lower front teeth and 5 days for lower back teeth. An alternative to a CBCT scan are conventional dental x-rays, however, traditional x-rays will not have the enhanced images of the CBCT Scan.

DIAGNOSIS OF NON-DENTAL CONDITIONS: While parts of your anatomy beyond your mouth and jaw may be seen on the scan, we are neither physicians nor radiologists and will not make assessments concerning your anatomy beyond your mouth or jaw. If the report raises a question as to something unusual outside the specific area of your mouth or jaw, we may refer you to a physician or radiologist for an evaluation. In such an event, our office can place the image on a CD. You should also understand that CBCT scans cannot be relied upon to show soft tissue lesions, unless they have caused changes in your hard tissues (teeth or bone). Also, CBCT images may contain artifacts that can make interpretation difficult.

WOMEN: CBCT Scans are NOT recommended for pregnant women because of possible danger to the fetus. (Initial as appropriate)

____I am not pregnant ____I am pregnant ____I am unsure whether I am pregnant

By executing this consent form you hereby agree to release the practice, its doctors, employees, and affiliates from and against any and all damages arising out of or related to the treatment, including any CBCT scan, including any claims for medical damages or issues related thereto.

You further agree to be responsible for all costs and expenses arising out of or related to the treatment, including any CBCT Scan.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____