

Informed Consent

Extraction of tooth / teeth

The goal of a dental extraction is ultimately to improve your dental health or to avoid further dental problems in the future. All extractions regardless of its complexity is a form of surgery which comes with potential risks and unwanted outcomes. It is important for you to understand these risks and unwanted outcomes prior to us proceeding with the surgery.

Common risks or outcomes include but are not limited to:

- 1) Damage to the adjacent teeth or fillings – we take the utmost care to avoid this but it can happen
- 2) Shrinking of gums and sensitivity to the adjacent teeth.
- 3) Pain / tenderness / infection – this can be managed by antibiotics and pain relief
- 4) Difficulty in opening jaw / jaw muscle tightness – this is usually temporary and will resolve
- 5) Excessive bleeding.
- 6) Delayed / Disrupted healing (dry socket)
- 7) Retained fractured tooth roots/ fragments.
- 8) Connection of mouth to the sinus space.
- 9) Displacement of a tooth fragment within the sinus space.
- 10) Prolonged or permanent damage to the surrounding nerves resulting in permanent tingling or numbness sensations. This can potentially change the facial appearance and speech patterns.

I understand that:

- A) *Some of these unwanted outcomes will require further treatment by the dentist or a specialist.*
- B) *Most of these unwanted outcomes will require respective additional charges.*
- C) *I have the right to decline for the dentist at 1Health Dental to proceed with the surgery and have the option of opting to see a specialist if I am unable to accept any of the listed risks.*

I hereby consent for the dentist at 1Health Dental to proceed with the treatment proposed.

Signature

Date