

Treatment Consent Form – Miller/Goodman Dentistry

What you are being asked to sign is a confirmation that we have discussed the nature and the purpose of dental treatment, the known risks associated with dental treatment, and the feasible treatment alternatives, and that you have been given an opportunity to ask questions and all your questions have been answered in a satisfactory manner to your understanding. Please read this form carefully before signing it and ask about anything that you do not understand.

My signature on the bottom of this form certifies that:

1. I have been informed and understand that the practice of dentistry is not an exact science; no guarantees or assurance as to the outcome of prosthetic treatment or surgery can be made due to the uniqueness of every individual clinical situation. In most instances, the outcome of treatment is most satisfactory.
2. I understand that unforeseen conditions or circumstances may arise during the course of treatment and that additional treatment not specified in my treatment plan may be necessary. I will be advised of any additional treatment and estimated costs should the need arise.
3. I understand that the estimate given to me is for normal and usual treatment. I understand that if my treatment requires extra time, additional procedures or additional laboratory work, there will be additional fees related to the additional time and treatment. Normal and usual treatment consists of 1 or 2 try-ins of the restoration and up to 5 post-insertion adjustments.
4. I understand that **DR GOODMAN** (herein referred to as “my dentist”) has carefully examined my mouth. Alternatives to the chosen treatment have been explained. I have been informed and I understand the purpose and the nature of the dental procedure. I understand the procedures that are necessary to accomplish completion of the dental treatment and fabrication of the prostheses.
5. I have been informed of the possible risks and complications involved with surgery, drugs and anaesthesia that include but are not limited to the following: pain, swelling, infection, discoloration, inflammation of vein, injury to teeth present, bone fractures, sinus penetration, delayed healing and allergic reactions to drugs or medications prescribed. Numbness of the lip, tongue, chin, cheek or teeth may also occur, for which the exact duration may not be determined and may be irreversible.
6. I have been informed of the possible risks and complications involved with dental treatment that include but are not limited to: root canal therapy, fracture of teeth or roots, fracture of porcelain or acrylic, loss of cementation, decay around restorations and possible loss of teeth. I understand that these complications may necessitate further treatment.

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7. I understand that if nothing is done, any of the following could occur: loss of teeth, loss of bone, gum tissue inflammation, infection, decay, sensitivity, looseness of teeth followed by the need for extraction, fracture of teeth and/or roots, difficulties in chewing and/or speech. Also possible are temporomandibular joint (TMJ) problems, headaches, referred pains to the back of the neck and facial muscles and tired muscles when chewing.

8. My dentist has explained that there is no method to accurately predict the outcome of dental treatment due to large variations in teeth, gums, bone, chewing forces and oral hygiene. It has been explained to me that in some instances dental treatment may not be successful.

9. I agree to follow the home care instructions provided to me. I agree to report to my dentist for regular examinations as indicated and I understand that this office will monitor my progress unless I have been advised to return to my general dentist for dental care.

10. To my knowledge, I have given an accurate report of my physical and mental health history. I have also reported any prior allergic or unusual reactions to drugs, food, insect bites, anaesthetics, pollens, dust and any blood or body diseases, gum or skin reactions, abnormal bleeding or any other conditions related to my health.

11. I consent to photography, study models and x-rays of the procedure to be performed for use in teaching dentistry and other graphic purposes.

12. I understand that with any dental treatment, my teeth, gums or bone can be damaged by bacteria and I must do my utmost to remove the bacterial plaque off all surfaces of all my teeth and/or implants every day. If I do not clean my teeth and/or implants properly, I may get decay and/or gum disease and my treatment may fail.

For patients having "Implant Treatment" the following also apply:

1. I have been informed and I understand the purpose and the nature of the implant surgery procedure. I understand the procedure that is necessary to accomplish the placement of the implant under the gum or in the bone. I also understand that upon entering the surgical site, it may be determined that implant placement is not possible.

2. I understand that my dentist has carefully examined my mouth. Alternatives to implant therapy have been explained. I have tried or considered these methods, but I desire an implant to help secure the replacement restoration of my missing teeth.

3. I have been informed of the possible risks and complications involved with implant prosthetics that include but are not limited to the following: implant fracture, screw loosening or fracture, acrylic or porcelain fracture and cement failure.

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4. My dentist has explained that there is no method to accurately predict the gum and the bone healing capabilities in each patient following tooth extraction or the placement of the implant. If there is inadequate bone or gum tissue, there may be a need for additional treatment. This is in the form of grafting procedures. These procedures can cost between \$700 and \$1200 per procedure. It has been explained to me that in some instances implants fail and must be removed.

5. I understand that excessive smoking, alcohol or sugar may affect gum healing and may limit the success of the implant. I agree to follow the home care instructions provided to me. I agree to report to my dentist for regular examinations as indicated.

6. I understand that a panorex, tomogram and/or other x-rays will be taken before, during and after treatment. A number of x-rays are required during the course of implant therapy and as every situation is different, it is impossible to estimate the cost of the radiographs. I understand that I will be charged for the radiographs in addition to my proposed treatment plan.

7. I understand that the implants used have full compliance under the regulations of Health and Welfare Canada or have been approved by Health Welfare Canada for clinical trials. I give my permission to use whatever implants my dentist feels are appropriate for my treatment.

8. I understand that I may not have sufficient bone for the placement of implants. I consent to the use of grafting materials in an attempt to create more bone. These materials include Demineralized Freeze-Dried Bone (a human product), hydroxylapatite, collagen and other artificial bone substitutes.

For all patients:

I have been fully informed of the nature of dental treatment along with possible risks and complications and hereby consent to treatment.

For all patients having "Implant Treatment":

I have been fully informed of the nature of implants and implant surgery, therapeutic risks and prosthodontic treatment alternatives to oral implants and hereby consent to treatment.

Date	Print Name	Signature of Patient/Guardian
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Date	Print Name	Signature of Doctor
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Date	Print Name	Signature of Witness
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