



HENRIETTA FAMILY DENTAL

IMPLANT & DENTAL CARE

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Crown and Bridge Consent Form

I UNDERSTAND that treatment of dental conditions requiring CROWNS and/or FIXED BRIDGE work includes certain risks and possible unsuccessful results, including the possibility of failure. I agree to assume those risks, possible unsuccessful results and/or failure associated with it.

Reduction of the tooth structure:

In order to replace decayed or otherwise traumatized teeth, it is necessary to modify the existing tooth or teeth so that crowns (caps) and/or bridges may be placed upon them. Tooth preparation will be done as conservatively as is practical. In preparation of the teeth, anesthetics are usually needed. At times there may be swelling, jaw muscle tenderness or even a resultant numbness of the tongue, lips, teeth, jaws and/ or facial tissues. Numbness is usually temporary but can very rarely be permanent. Often, after the preparation of teeth or the reception of either crowns or bridges, the teeth may exhibit sensitivity. It may be mild to severe. This sensitivity may last only for a short period of time or may last for much longer periods. If it is persistent, notify us as this sensitivity may be from some other source.

Crowned or bridge abutment teeth may require root canal treatment:

Teeth, after being crowned, may develop a condition known as pulpitis or pulpal degeneration. The tooth or teeth may have been traumatized from an accident, deep decay, extensive preparation, or another cause. It is often necessary to do root canal treatments in these teeth. If teeth remain sensitive for long periods of time following crowning, root canal treatment may be necessary.

Infrequently, the tooth or teeth may abscess or otherwise not heal, which may require root canal treatment, root surgery, or possibly extraction.

Breakage:

Crowns and bridges can possibly chip or break. This can be caused by many factors, including chewing excessively hard materials, changes in biting forces, traumatic blows to the mouth, etc.

Uncomfortable or strange feeling:

This may occur because of the differences between natural teeth and the artificial replacements. Most patients become accustomed to this feeling in time. Patients will be given the opportunity to observe the appearance of crowns or bridges in place prior to final cementation.

Patient name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Dr. Signature _____ Witness _____ Date _____