



Treatment Discussion for General Dental Procedures

You, the patient have the right to accept or reject dental treatment recommended to you by Dr Prince, or the hygienists. Prior to consenting to treatment, you should carefully consider the anticipated benefits and commonly known risks of the recommended procedure, alternative treatments or the option of no treatment.

Do not consent to treatment unless and until you discuss potential benefits, risks, and complications with Dr. Prince, or the hygienists and all of your questions are answered. By consenting to treatment, you are acknowledging your willingness to accept the known risks and complications, no matter how slight the probability of occurrence.

It is important that you provide Dr. Prince with accurate information before, during and after treatment. It is equally important that you follow Dr. Prince's advice and recommendations regarding medication, pre and post treatment instructions, referrals to other dentists or specialists, and return for scheduled appointments. If you fail to follow the advice of Dr Prince, you may increase the chances of a poor out-come.

Certain heart conditions may create a risk of serious or fatal complications. If you (or a minor patient) have a heart condition or heart murmur, advice Dr. Prince immediately so she can consult with your physician if necessary.

You, the patient, are an important part of the treatment team. In addition to complying with the instructions given to you by this office, it is important to report any problems or complications you experience so they can be addressed by Dr. Prince.

If you are a woman an oral birth control medication, you must consider that fact that antibiotics might make oral birth control less effective. Please consult with your physician before relying on oral birth control medication if Dr. Prince prescribes, or if you art taking antibiotics.

As with all treatment, there are commonly known risks and potential complications associated with dental treatment. On the can guarantee the success of recommended treatment, or that you will not experience a complication or less than optimal result. Even though many of these complications are rare, they can occur.

Some of the more commonly known risks and complications of treatment include, but are limited to the following:

Pain, swelling, discomfort after treatment.

Infection in need of medication, follow up procedure or other treatment.

Temporary, or on rare occasions, permanent numbness, pain, tingling, or altered sensation of the lip, face, chin, gums and tongue along with the possible loss of taste.

Damage to adjacent teeth, restoration or gums

