



## Consent for Partial Dentures

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Patient First Name:	Patient Last Name:	DOB:	UPPER	LOWER
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#### PURPOSE /REASON FOR FABRICATING THE PARTIAL DENTURE(S):

- Initial replacement of multiple missing teeth
- Existing partial denture is: Ill-Fitting or No Longer Functional (Upper)
- Existing partial denture is: Ill-Fitting or No Longer Functional (Lower)
- Existing partial denture is: Broken or Aesthetically unacceptable (Upper)
- Existing partial denture is: Broken or Aesthetically unacceptable (Lower)

Approximate Age of existing partial denture:

Upper: \_\_\_\_\_ Lower: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ANTICIPATED BENEFIT OF WEARING THE PARTIAL DENTURE(S):

Replacement of teeth with partial dentures is intended to help patients: (1) Regain the ability to chew foods thoroughly, (2) Distribute chewing forces in a more balanced and proper manner (3) Fill space left vacant by missing teeth, gum and jawbone lost following tooth extraction, which may improve facial form and provide a more youthful appearance.

#### RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FABRICATION OF PARTIAL DENTURES:

There are rare instances of allergic responses to the materials used to take impressions of your mouth and sometimes to the materials the partial dentures are made of. The effects are reversible upon removal of the offending substance or appliance. Clasps, which hold partials in place may place stress on the teeth they hold and accelerate bone and tooth loss if these teeth have periodontal disease.

#### ALTERNATIVES TO REPLACING MISSING TEETH WITH PARTIAL DENTURES:

No Treatment will allow your current condition to continue and eventually worsen. The stress placed upon your remaining teeth during use may accelerate bone and tooth loss. Teeth move toward empty spaces therefore tooth movement may also occur. Dental Implants may be used to replace missing teeth, however you must have sufficient density, width, height and quality of bone. A consultation with an implant surgeon will be required in order to determine whether dental implants are an option for you. Dental Bridges may also be used to replace missing teeth, however you must have teeth on both sides of the empty space that have not had root canal therapy and are anchored in sufficient bone. You must also clean beneath the bridge regularly to avoid tooth decay and possible loss of the bridge. The doctor can determine if you are a good candidate for dental bridges.

#### APPOINTMENTS

At least four appointments of approximately one hour duration will be necessary to make your partial denture(s). Subsequent appointments may be scheduled for adjustments as necessary

I have discussed the nature and purpose of partial dentures, the anticipated benefits, risks and alternatives of replacing missing teeth with partial dentures. My questions have all been answered to my satisfaction and I request and consent for the doctor to make partial denture(s) for me. With or Without my name imprinted.

Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative:

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient: