INFORMED CONSENT DISCUSSION FOR ANESTHESIA/SEDATION

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:			
Facts for Consideration				
	ees on a continuum beginning at a low level called "light" and vels depending on the person's tolerance for pain and/or			
psychological or emotional immanxiety. Under such conditions dentist. In addition to behavior rimmobilization to provide safe of	atment patients cannot understand or cooperate due to naturity, a cognitive, physical, or medical disability, or fear and they may become dangerous to themselves, the staff, and the management through communication techniques or delivery of dental treatment, the dentist may also identify the anesthesia for the person's comfort and behavior management.			
People may require local anesthesia, light to moderate conscious sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia for their comfort during the performance of dental restorations or surgical procedures. Your dentist will recommend and explain to you which type of anesthesia might be appropriate for your individual medical/dental need.				
anxious person. A colorle it can act as a pain buffe through a small mask plate treatment, is intended to the effects of the gas. The until the person is fully respective. Risks include, but are not spatial orientation and te	nalation is a mild form of conscious sedation used to calm an ess, odorless gas that has no explosive or flammable properties, r as well. Oxygen is given simultaneously with the nitrous oxide aced over the nose. Pure oxygen, given at the end of the flush the nitrous oxide out of the person's system and minimize are person is observed while nitrous oxide is administered and ecovered from the effects. It limited to: An early effect is an inability to perceive one's mporary numbness and tingling. Nausea and vomiting may			
Potential benefits: The pe	erson remains awake and can respond to directions and helps overcome apprehension, anxiety, or fear.			
questions. Nitrous oxide	noipe evergethe apprehension, anxiety, or lear.			

Patient's/Patient's Representative Initials Required Anesthetizing agents ("Novocain") are infiltrated into a small area or injected as a nerve block directly into a large area of the mouth with the intent of numbing the area to receive dental treatment. Risks include, but are not limited to: It is normal for the numbness to take time to wear off after treatment, usually two to three hours. However, it can take longer and rarely the numbness is permanent if the nerve is injured. Infection, swelling, and allergic reactions, discoloration, headache, tenderness, at the needle site, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and cheek, tongue, or lip biting may occur. Potential benefits: The person remains awake and can respond to directions and questions. Pain is lessened or eliminated during the dental treatment.

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n 3: Conscious Sedation (Patient's Representative equired
Conscious sedation is controlled, drug induced, minimally depressed level of consciousness that allows the patient to breathe independently and continually respond appropriately to physical stimulation and/or verbal command, e.g., "open your eyes."
 This type of anesthesia may be administered orally (a drink or pill) or through a tube or needle in the vein.
Risks include, but are not limited to: Infection, swelling, discoloration, bruising, headache, tenderness at the needle site and vein, dizziness, nausea and vomiting can occur. Adverse reactions to medication including allergic and life threatening reactions are possible, though rare. Complications may require hospitalization or even result in brain damage or death. With any person, reflexes are delayed. Children can have an immediate response to oral conscious sedation similar to a temper tantrum before the medication calms them. Adults should not drive a car or operate machinery for 24 hours because the effects of the sedation remains in the system even after the person is awake and mobile.
Potential benefits: Pain is lessened or eliminated during the dental treatment. Stress and anxiety are greatly reduced and often there is no memory of the treatment.

Option 4: Deep Sedation Patient's/Patient's Representative Initials Required

	Deep sedation is a controlled, drug induced state of depressed consciousness from which the patient is not easily aroused, which may be accompanied by a partial loss of protective reflexes, including the ability to maintain an open airway independently and/or respond purposefully to physical stimulation or verbal command.
	_ This type of anesthesia is called light general anesthesia or "twilight sleep".
	Risks include, but are not limited to: Infection, swelling, discoloration, bruising, headache, tenderness at the needle site may occur. Dizziness, nausea, and vomiting may occur. Adverse reactions to medication including allergic and life threatening reactions are possible, though rare. Complications may require hospitalization or even result in brain damage or death. A responsible escort must bring the person to the office and take that person home. Patients should not drive a car or operate machinery for 24 hours because the effects of the sedative remain in the system even after the person is awake and mobile.
	_ Potential benefits: Pain is lessened or eliminated during the dental treatment. Stress and anxiety are greatly reduced and often there is no memory of the treatment.
Patient's	on 5: General Anesthesia s/Patient's Representative Required General anesthesia is a controlled, drug induced state of unconsciousness, accompanied by partial or complete loss of protective reflexes, including inability to independently maintain an airway and/or respond purposefully to physical stimulation or
	verbal command.
	This type of anesthesia is commonly administered in a hospital or surgery center.
	Risks include, but are not limited to: Infection, swelling, discoloration, bruising, headache, tenderness at the needle site may occur. Dizziness, nausea, and vomiting
	may occur. Adverse reactions to medication including allergic and life threatening reactions are possible, though rare. Complications may require hospitalization or even result in brain damage or death. A responsible escort must bring the person to the office and take that person home. Patients should not drive a car or operate machinery for 24 hours because the effects of the sedative remain in the system even after the person is awake and mobile.

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	If a particular level of anesthesia does not relieve the patient's and level of anesthesia may be needed. The dentist is trained to admit anesthesia and will use his clinical judgment to determine the indipatient.	nister every type of		
	II <u>Female</u> Patients Patient's Representative equired			
	Because anesthetics, medications, and drugs may be harmful to the may cause birth defects or spontaneous abortion, every female meanesthesiologist and dentist if she could be or is pregnant. Anesthe and drugs absorbed in the mother's milk may temporarily affect the nursing baby. In either case, the anesthesia and treatment may be	ust inform the etics, medications, e behavior of the		
	Patients Patient's Representative quired			
	I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the recor anesthesia and believe that I have sufficient information to give my below.			
□ I give when	Dr. Heleniak determines it is indicated in the treatment of	a, as explained above (Patient's Name)		
□ I refu	se to give my consent for the proposed anesthesia.			
becau	e been informed of and accept the consequences if no treatment is se I do not agree to the proposed anesthesia modality. The consect t limited to: tooth loss, decay, and the need for additional restoration	quences include, but		
	Patient or Patient's Representative's Signature	Date		
I attest that I have discussed the risks, benefits and consequences, and alternative anesthesia with (Patient or Patient's Representative) who has had the opportunity to ask questions, and I believe understands what has been explained.				
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Date

Witness's Signature