



CONSENT FOR ANESTHESIA

I understand the risks inherent in anesthesia. I have discussed these risks with the dentist and acknowledge that they include, but are not limited to: allergic reaction, infection, bleeding, phlebitis (irritation of vein), nausea, blood clots, loss of limb function, paralysis, stroke, heart attack, brain damage, or death.

I am aware of the fact that I will not be able to drive or operate any dangerous device for at least 24 hours after the procedure. I understand that I must have someone transport me to and from the office and care for me until I am able to care for myself.

I agree to abstain from any food or drink (except clear liquids) for at least 8 hours before the procedure(s) or course(s) of treatment. I understand that my not refraining may result in complications during or postponement of the procedure(s) or course(s) of treatment.

I give permission for the undersigned provider and any of his/her qualified associates to administer the anesthetic.

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and express concerns I have about the anesthesia. The undersigned provider has answered my questions and addressed my concerns.

I confirm that I understand this form and the information contained therein. I am a native speaker of English or have been offered the services of a qualified translator who has explained the information in my native tongue.

For Minors

The administration and monitoring of general/conscious sedation anesthesia may vary depending on the type of procedure, the type of practitioner, the age and health of the patient, and the setting in which anesthesia is provided. Risks may vary with each specific situation. You are encouraged to explore all the options available for your child's anesthesia for his and her dental treatment, and consult with your dentist or pediatrician as needed.