

# DENTAL TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

Please read and initial the items checked below and read and sign the section at the bottom of form.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. WORK TO BE DONE**

I understand that I am having the following work done: Fillings \_\_\_\_\_ Bridges \_\_\_\_\_ Crowns \_\_\_\_\_ Extractions \_\_\_\_\_  
Impacted teeth removed \_\_\_\_\_ General Anesthesia \_\_\_\_\_ Root Canals \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**2. DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS**

I understand that antibiotics and analgesics and other medications can cause allergic reactions causing redness and swelling of tissues, pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction). (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**3. CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN**

I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on the teeth that were not discovered during examination, the most common being root canal therapy following routine restorative procedures. I give my permission to the Dentist to make any/all changes and additions as necessary. (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**4. REMOVAL OF TEETH**

Alternatives to removal have been explained to me (root canal therapy, crowns, and periodontal surgery, etc.) and I authorize the Dentist to remove the following teeth \_\_\_\_\_ and any others necessary for reasons in paragraph #3. I understand removing teeth does not always remove all the infection, if present, and it may be necessary to have further treatment. I understand the risks involved in having teeth removed, some of which are pain, swelling, spread of infection, dry socket, loss of feeling in my teeth, lips, tongue and surrounding tissue (Paresthesia) that can last for an indefinite period of time (days or months) or fractured jaw. I understand I may need further treatment by a specialist or even hospitalization if complications arise during or following treatment, the cost of which is my responsibility. (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**5. CROWN, BRIDGES AND CAPS**

I understand that sometimes it is not possible to match the color of natural teeth exactly with artificial teeth. I further understand that I may be wearing temporary crowns, which may come off easily and that I must be careful to ensure that they are kept on until the permanent crowns are delivered. I realize the final opportunity to make changes in my new crown, bridge, or cap (including shape, fit, size, and color) will be before cementation. (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**6. DENTURES, COMPLETE OR PARTIAL**

I realize that full or partial dentures are artificial, constructed of plastic, metal, and/or porcelain. The problems of wearing these appliances have been explained to me, including looseness, soreness, and possible breakage. I realize the final opportunity to make changes in my new dentures (including shape, fit, size, placement, and color) will be the "teeth in wax" try-in visit. I understand that most dentures require relining approximately three to twelve months after initial placement. The cost for this procedure is not included in the initial denture fee. (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**7. ENDODONTIC TREATMENT (ROOT CANAL)**

I realize there is no guarantee that root canal treatment will save my tooth, and that complications can occur from the treatment, and that occasionally metal objects are cemented in the tooth or extend through the root, which does not necessarily affect the success of the treatment. I understand that occasionally additional surgical procedures may be necessary following root canal treatment (apicoectomy). (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

**8. PERIODONTAL LOSS (TISSUE & BONE)**

I understand that I have a serious condition, causing gum and bone infection or loss and that it can lead to the loss of my teeth. Alternative treatment plans have been explained to me, including gum surgery, replacements and/or extractions. I understand that undertaking any dental procedures may have a future adverse effect on my periodontal condition. (Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

I understand that dentistry is not an exact science and that, therefore, reputable practitioners cannot fully guarantee results. I acknowledge that no guarantee or assurance has been made by anyone regarding the dental treatment which I have requested and authorized. I have had the opportunity to read this form and ask questions. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent to the proposed treatment.

Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if patient is a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Patient Acknowledgment of Receipt of Dental Materials Fact Sheet

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge I have received from  
*Patient Name – Please Type Here*

THOMAS TRINH DDS.  
16151 WHITTIER BLVD.  
WHITTIER, CA 90603

a copy of the Dental Materials Fact Sheet

X \_\_\_\_\_  
*Patient Signature*

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*Date*

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## **The Dental Board of California Dental Materials Fact Sheet**

Adopted by the Board on October 17, 2001

As required by Chapter 801, Statutes of 1992, the Dental Board of California has prepared this fact sheet to summarize information on the most frequently used restorative dental materials. Information on this fact sheet is intended to encourage discussion between the patient and dentist regarding the selection of dental materials best suited for the patient's dental needs. It is not intended to be a complete guide to dental materials science.

The most frequently used materials in restorative dentistry are amalgam, composite resin, glass ionomer cement, resin-ionomer cement, porcelain (ceramic), porcelain (fused-to-metal), gold alloys (noble) and nickel or cobalt-chrome (base-metal) alloys. Each material has its own advantages and disadvantages, benefits and risks. These and other relevant factors are compared in the attached matrix titled "Comparisons of Restorative Dental Materials." A Glossary of Terms" is also attached to assist the reader in understanding the terms used.

The statements made are supported by relevant, credible dental research published mainly between 1993-2001. In some cases, where contemporary research is sparse, we have indicated our best perceptions based upon information that predates 1993.

The reader should be aware that the outcome of dental treatment or durability of a restoration is not solely a function of the material from which the restoration was made.

The durability of any restoration is influenced by the dentist's technique when placing the restoration, the ancillary materials used in the procedure, and the patient's cooperation during the procedure. Following restoration of the teeth, the longevity of the restoration will be strongly influenced by the patient's compliance with dental hygiene and home care, their diet and chewing habits.