CONSENT FOR BONE GRAFTING PROCEDURE

I have been informed by ________________ of my current condition and recommendation for treatment, which includes ____________________________. I also understand that a separate procedure to obtain bone for grafting is intended to remove portions of bone from my ___________________________ and place it in the area to be treated ___________________________.

In addition the risks of the primary surgical procedure which have been explained to me separately, I understand that bone grafting itself involves specific risks. My doctor has explained to me that such risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

GENERAL RISKS

___ 1. Bleeding, swelling, infection, scarring, pain and numbness or altered sensation (possibly permanent) at the donor site, which may require further treatment.
___ 2. Allergic or other adverse reaction to the drugs used during or after the procedure.
___ 3. The need for additional or more extensive procedures in order to obtain sufficient bone.
___ 4. Rejection of bone particles from donor or recipient sites for some time after surgery.
___ 5. Rejection of the bone graft.

RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS OF GRAFTING FROM WITHIN THE MOUTH AREA

___ 1. Damage to adjacent teeth which may require future root canal procedures, or may cause loss of those teeth.
___ 2. Numbness or pain in the area of the donor recipient site, or more extensive areas, which may be temporary or permanent.
___ 3. Penetration of the sinus or nasal cavity in the upper jaw which could result in infection or other complication requiring additional drug or surgical treatment.

BANKED BONE, (freeze-dried, lyophilized, demineralized, xenografts) OR BONE SUBSTITUTES

On occasion, additional donated processed bone or artificial bone substitutes are used to supplement the patient’s bone, or to spare an extensive graft harvesting procedure. If used, such materials may have separate risks including, but not limited to:

___ 1. Rejection of the donated or artificial graft material.
___ 2. The remote chance of viral or bacterial disease transmission from processed bone.

I understand that in my grafting procedure, the use of ___________________________. Bone is expected to be taken from ___________________________ plus ___________________________.

I acknowledge that the above has been explained to my satisfaction, my questions have been answered, and I understand the risks of bone grafting. I am fully aware that a perfect result cannot be guaranteed or warranted.

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Patient’s (or Guardian’s) Signature Date
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Doctor’s Signature Date
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Witness’ Signature Date