

Patient name: _____ Date: _____

You have the right and the obligation to make decisions regarding your health care. Your dentist can provide you with the necessary information and advice, but as a member of the health-care team, you must participate in the decision-making process. This form will acknowledge your refusal of treatment recommended by your dentist.

Dr. _____ has recommended the following treatment to me:

This treatment has been recommended to me for the purpose of:

The possible benefits of proceeding with the recommended treatment include:

The possible risks and complications of refusing the recommended treatment could include, but are not limited to:

These potential risks and complications could result in additional medical/dental treatment or procedures, tooth loss, hospitalization, blood transfusions, or, very rarely, permanent disability or death.

I have chosen to refuse this treatment after considering both the recommended and alternative forms of diagnosis and/or treatment for my condition. Each of these alternative forms of diagnosis or treatment has its own potential benefits, risks, and complications.

I certify that I have read or have had read to me the contents of this form. I understand the possible advantages of proceeding with the recommended treatment and the possible risks and consequences of refusing the recommended treatment. I have decided to refuse the treatment recommended by my dentist. I hereby release Dr.

_____ and his/her employees, partners, agents or corporation from any liability for any and all injuries and damages I may sustain as a result of my refusing this recommended dental treatment. I attest that I have had the opportunity to ask questions, and all my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name if signed on behalf of patient and relationship:

Witness signature: _____ Date: _____

Dentist signature: _____ Date: _____