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REQUEST FOR TREATMENT & CONSENT SINUS LIFT PROCEDURE WITH BONE GRAFTING AND PLACEMENT OF IMPLANTS

PATIENT NAME: _____

I authorize and request Dr. Sam Patel to perform surgery on my upper jaw (maxilla). I understand that Dr. Sam Patel is a general dentist and a referral to a specialist has been offered and declined by me.

I understand that surgery will be performed to place a bone graft material into the floor of the sinus to build up adequate bone height for the placement of implants. The bone graft may consist of a bone substitute material (hydroxylapatite), human tissue bone bank, animal sourced bone, bone from you, or a combination of any of the above. In approximately five to six months after the graft has partially healed, a second procedure will be done to insert the implants into the upper jaw and the grafted material. In some cases, it is possible to insert the implants and graft the floor of the sinus in the same operation. It is expected that the implants will become stable and act as anchors for the fixed or fixed detachable bridges or dentures.

Dr. Sam Patel has explained that if new bone does not incorporate into the bone graft material, alternative prosthetic measures will have to be considered. Dr. Sam Patel has explained and described the procedures to my satisfaction and understanding. The likelihood of success of the suggested treatment plan is good. However, there are risks involved. The bone graft material has produced good results when placed on top of the upper and lower jaw ridge. However, there are insufficient long term studies to evaluate placement of this material on the sinus floor. This bone graft replacement material has previously been shown to be free from rejection or infection. There is no guarantee that your graft will not become infected or be rejected.

There have been some cases of failure of this graft to incorporate new bone or to sustain implants. Occasionally, implants have failed and require removal. Occasionally, the area can be re-grafted and implants reinserted.

It is understood that although good results are expected, they cannot be and are not implied, guaranteed, or warrantable. There is also no guarantee against unsatisfactory or failed results. No refund applies regardless of cause of failure and additional fees will apply for any corrective or retreatments required as a result of graft or implant failure.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE & WISH TO PROCEED WITH TREATMENT FOR SINUS LIFT WITH BONE GRAFTING AND PLACEMENT OF IMPLANTS.

signature of patient/parent guardian

print name

date

signature of witness