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## Consent to Dental Treatment

I hereby authorize the office of Dr Charles Ferzli, DDS, PA to perform the following procedure/s:

**Crowns, Bridges**

Crowning a tooth involves removing about 1.2mm of tooth structure around the gum line. There is a risk that trauma from this procedure may cause inflammation or, in rare cases, the tooth may die. In these rare cases, a root canal procedure may be required to save the tooth.

The longevity of a crown is increased by several important factors. Brushing, flossing, regular exams and cleaning, and a low-sugar diet are imperative to crown and bridge maintenance (as well as the maintenance of your natural teeth). Crowns and bridges cannot be guaranteed for patients with high risk factors such as smoking, poor oral hygiene, or a weakened immune system.

The best way to protect your investment is by seeing your regular dentist every 4-6 months.

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**Composite Fillings, Onlays**

Filling a tooth or placing an onlay requires removing the decayed portion, old filling, and/or weak structure from the tooth. Although these procedures do not ordinarily result in sensitivity or pain, these could result from the procedure.

The longevity of a composite filling is about 2-7 years; an onlay is 15 years or more. The longevity of these is increased by several important factors. Brushing, flossing, regular exams and cleaning, and a low-sugar diet are imperative to filling and onlay maintenance (as well as the maintenance of your natural teeth). Fillings and onlays cannot be guaranteed for patients with high risk factors such as smoking, poor oral hygiene, or a weakened immune system.

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**Extraction**

Some risks of tooth removal may be bleeding, infection, inflammation, sensitivity, and pain. Some risks that may require additional treatment include root fragment breakage that may remain in the jaw, dry socket, sinus involvement when upper teeth are removed, damage to adjacent teeth. If you experience any of these, contact your dentist immediately.

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**Endodontic (Root Canal)**

Some risks of root canals may be pain, inflammation, sensitivity, infection, and jaw pain. It is also possible that the tooth and surrounding tissue do not respond and heal. In these cases, re-treatment or alternative treatment may be necessary. During the procedure complications may be discovered that may require referral to an endodontist or oral surgeon. These may include blocked canals, curved roots, periodontal disease, or fractures of the tooth.

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