



TWIN BUTTES DENTAL
GENERAL & ESTHETIC DENTISTRY

CONSENT FORM FOR DENTAL TREATMENT

Thank you for choosing Twin Buttes Dental for your dental care. We will make every effort to help you achieve excellent oral health. While recognizing the benefits of a pleasing smile and teeth that function well, you should be aware that dental treatment, like treatment of any other part of the body, has some inherent risks. These are seldom great enough to contraindicate treatment, but should be considered when making treatment decisions.

While dental treatment can provide relief of pain, the ability to chew properly, and the social benefits and confidence that a pleasing smile can offer, there are some common risks associated with virtually any dental procedure.

1. Local anesthetic, while almost always adequate to allow comfortable care, can in rare instances trigger an allergic or sensitivity reaction, which could require medical attention. There is also the possibility of long-term paresthesia, or numbness.
2. Dental materials and medications may trigger allergic or sensitivity reactions.
3. Holding ones' mouth open can result in muscle or joint tenderness in some patients.
4. Post-operative problems can arise, but are not limited to, sensitivity in teeth or gums, infection or bleeding.
5. Small objects can be swallowed or inhaled, which may require medical treatment.

While we follow procedural guidelines which most often lead to a clinical success, we must also acknowledge that in dentistry, not everything turns out the way it was planned. We will do our best to assure that it does. Please feel free to ask questions in regard to all dental procedures that are recommended to you.

I have read and understand the statement on this page and consent to having treatment.

Patient _____

Date _____

Witness _____

Date _____