

East Keilor Dental 27 McFarlane Street, East Keilor 3033 (ph) 9337 4076 reception@eastkeilordental.com.au

## **DENTAL EXTRACTION**

I understand that there may be alternatives to the extraction of teeth. After considering the various options, I have chosen extraction. I understand that there are various normal complications that can occur despite all efforts to the contrary as a result of the extraction(s) which include but are not limited to:

- 1. Allergic reaction to medications or anesthetics used in the extraction process
- 2. Pain, swelling, infection, bruising, bleeding
- 3. Stiffness of the adjoining or nearby muscles
- 4. Numbness
  - a. There is the possibility of injury to the nerves of the face or tissues of the oral cavity during the administration of anesthetics or during the extraction, which may cause a numbness of the lips, tongue, tissues of the mouth and/or facial tissues. This numbness is usually temporary but may be permanent.
- 5. Fracture of the root tips, which may also result in the root tips being left in place or displacement of the root tip into the sinuses and/or spaces nearby
- 6. Dry sockets, aspiration and/or swallowing of foreign objects
- 7. Damage to adjacent teeth and/or restorations

I further understand that this procedure can also be performed by a specialist and request that this treatment be performed in this office by a general dentist.

The dental care and treatment to be performed has been explained to me and I understand what is to be done and that there is no warranty or guarantee as to any result and/or cure. I may ask the attending dentist for a more complete explanation.

This is my consent for the extraction.

I have read and understand the above and have had all my questions answered to my satisfaction and I agre to proceed with the recommended extractions(s).	
Signature of patient	Date