

PROFESSIONAL ENDODONTICS

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NON-SURGICAL ENDODONTIC THERAPY INFORMED CONSENT

I understand that root canal therapy is a treatment performed to retain a tooth which might otherwise require extraction. During root canal therapy, certain procedural complications can occur including, but not limited to, separated instruments, blocked canals, root perforations and damage to restorations. A patient may experience post operative discomfort or swelling and may require medications for several days. Although root canal therapy has a high degree of success, it is still a biological procedure, and as such, cannot be guaranteed. Some teeth that have had root canal therapy may require retreatment, surgery or even extraction.

I also understand that only root canal therapy is to be performed in this office. A subsequent restoration (filling, crown, onlay...etc.) will be necessary and will be performed by the patient's dentist.

Patient Name (please print) _____

Tooth # _____

Treating Dentist: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____