



## Christiana Dental Spa General Consent for Treatment

### **Examinations**

Your initial visit may require radiographs in order to complete the examination, diagnosis, and treatment plan.

### **X-rays and Photos**

Our dental office utilizes digital x-ray equipment, which uses extremely low-dose radiation compared to other dental offices that use traditional x-rays. Diagnostic x-rays provide the dentist with valuable information about your teeth and supporting bone that cannot be evaluated otherwise. Our office takes the minimum x-rays to allow us to do a thorough exam for each patient. Usually, patients will receive a full mouth series of intra-oral x-rays. Without these x-rays, we cannot do a complete exam of the entire mouth and jaw unless previous x-rays are provided. We may also take photos of our patients as part of their permanent record. We will not release these photos to anyone without your permission.

### **Specific Problem Examinations**

In the event that you request only a specific problem be addressed (i.e: broken tooth, pain in one area, etc.) this is considered a problem focused evaluation. X-rays will be taken in this specific area only, and a complete comprehensive examination will not be done. The dentist cannot diagnose problems in other areas of the mouth. Please understand that this appointment will be for the treatment/diagnosis of an emergency/urgent need. Any future treatment of other areas will require additional x-rays and a complete exam. You will not be considered a patient of record unless this examination is complete.

I consent to the above diagnostic procedures and treatment by the dentist necessary for proper dental care.

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Patient (or Guardian) Signature

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Date