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*CONSENT FOR SINUS AUGMENTATION*

You are about to have a Sinus Augmentation Procedure. You and/or your guardian should understand the nature of the operation and the most common risks involved.

Sinus Augmentation requires a significant investment of time and finances. Appropriate patient selection, treatment planning and surgical techniques are critical to success.

Surgery is not an exact science and this consent form does not list all of the possible complications that can be associated with this procedure. Dr. Winter can't guarantee results of this sinus augmentation procedure(s).

The surgical procedure requires incision and the reflection of the tissues (gums), removal of bone to expose the sinus cavity, lifting the sinus membrane, placement of a graft into the floor of the sinus, possible placement of a barrier membrane, and closure of the wound with stitches. This operation is followed by a degree of discomfort, swelling, nasal and/or sinus stuffiness, and pain that will require from two to eight days of recuperation (not necessarily meaning missing work or school for all that time). Complete resolution of all symptoms may take three weeks.

Possible complications of this procedure many include but are not limited to:

- Wound infection
- Pain
- Post-operative bleeding, nose bleed
- Soreness at the corners of the mouth
- Discoloration (black and blue) of the face or jaw
- Temporary or permanent numbness of the gums, upper teeth, and palate in the area of the procedure
- Loss of bone graft
- Exposure of the barrier membrane, which many require another procedure for removal
- Development of an opening between the sinus and the mouth
- Damage to teeth or fillings; loss of teeth
- Inability to place implant or implants in the bone graft in the future
- Development or worsening of jaw joint symptoms
- Need for additional sutures

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Doctor Signature

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