

## **PATIENT CONSENT - XRAY REFUSAL**

I hereby refuse to have any X-rays taken against my doctor's professional advice.

My doctor has explained to me that X-rays are pictures of the teeth, bones, and soft tissues around them. I understand that X-rays are used to help find problems with the teeth, mouth, and jaw.

I am aware of the consequences of my decision, which may include any of the following:

1. Untreated cavities that could lead to root canal treatment or extraction
2. Infection
3. Periodontal disease
4. Pathology
5. Undetected congenitally missing teeth
6. Impacted teeth
7. Bone loss
8. Abscesses
9. Tumors
10. Diseases linked to bone changes
11. Extra teeth
12. Fractured teeth
13. Abnormal growth
14. Foreign object
15. Bone abnormalities
16. Incomplete treatment plan