



**priory dental
care**

Consent for Direct Access - Hygiene Treatments

We are pleased that you are interested in bettering your oral health and we wish to provide you with thorough treatment. The direct access hygiene treatments performed at Priory Dental Care do not replace routine dental examinations and other services by your regular dentist.

There are very rare circumstances when our dentists cannot start treatment, and before he/she can continue, may insist that a full dental examination is carried out. These may relate to your medical history and general health, or the condition of your mouth, which gives him/her concern.

Dental hygiene treatments are generally very safe. However, dental hygiene treatment is not guaranteed. Many factors contribute to the success of failure of treatment, including but not limited to; existing oral conditions, extent and severity of infection, ability of patient to tolerate treatment, quality and frequency of daily oral care, frequency of dental hygiene recall intervals.

Informed consent

I understand that the dentist cannot diagnose or give the prognosis (the likely outcome) of diseases such as decaying or broken teeth, or prescribe antibiotics, painkillers or any other drug to alleviate symptoms without a full dental examination.

I will inform the dentist prior to treatment if I have a heart condition, blood coagulation disorder, taking any blood thinning medications including aspirin, taking a bisphosphonate medication, have a joint replacement, pacemaker or other implant. I will follow all treatment and post-treatment instructions as explained and directed to me.

I understand that Dr Martin Hako and/or associates is not responsible for the overall health of my mouth and that regular visits to a dentist are still recommended.

I have read and understood the limitations of direct access to dental hygiene treatments, and agree to be treated under direct access arrangement.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Patient Name: