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Consent for Veneers

I understand that treatment of dental conditions requiring veneers includes certain risks and possible unsuccessful results. Even though care and diligence is exercised in the treatment of conditions requiring veneers, there is no 100% guarantee of anticipated results or the longevity of the treatment. Nevertheless, I agree to assume the risks, possible unsuccessful results and/or failure associated with, but not limited to the following:-

Reduction or roughening of tooth structure: In making preparation of teeth for the reception of veneers, it is necessary to slightly reduce or roughen the surface of the tooth to which the veneer(s) may be bonded. Tooth preparation will be done as conservatively as possible, but is irreversible in nature. If the veneer covering breaks or comes off, the uncovered tooth may become more susceptible to decay.

Sensitivity of teeth: Sometimes, after the preparation of teeth for the reception of veneers, the teeth may exhibit sensitivity, which can range from mild to severe. This sensitivity may last only for a short period of time or may last for much longer periods. If sensitivity is persistent, you should notify us so that the cause of the sensitivity may be diagnosed.

Veneered teeth may require root canal treatment subsequently: Teeth after being veneered may develop a condition known as pulpitis or pulpal degeneration. Usually, this cannot be predetermined. The tooth or teeth may have been traumatized from an accident, deep decay, extensive preparation, or other causes. It is sometimes necessary to do root canal treatments in these teeth, particularly if teeth remain appreciably sensitive for a long period of time following veneering.

Aesthetics or appearance: Patients will be given the opportunity to observe the appearance of the veneer(s) in their mouths prior to final cementation. If satisfactory, this fact will be acknowledged in the patient's record.

Chipping, breaking or loosening of the veneer: No matter how well made, this could occur. Many factors may contribute to this happening such as: chewing of hard materials; changes in biting forces; traumatic blows to the mouth; accidental damage or fracture caused by inappropriate use (i.e. opening bottles); break down of the bonding agents; and other such conditions over which the dentist has no control.

Longevity of veneers: There are many variables that determine how long veneers can be expected to last. These depend upon each patient's individual habits or circumstances, such as general health, good oral hygiene, regular dental checkups, diet, etc. Because of this, 100% guarantees cannot be given or assumed to be given concerning how long a veneer will last.

It is the patient's responsibility to seek attention from the dentist should any undue or unexpected problems occur. The patient must diligently follow all instructions, including the scheduling and attending of all appointments. Failure to attend the cementation appointment may result in failure of the veneer to fit properly and an additional fee may be incurred.

Informed Consent: The nature and purpose of veneers has been explained to me, and I have had an opportunity to have my questions answered. I understand that dentistry is not an exact science and success with treatment cannot be 100% guaranteed. In view of the above information I am giving my consent to Dr Martin Hako and/or associates, as necessary, to render any treatment necessary and/or advisable to my dental condition, including any anaesthetics and/or medications. I will follow all treatment and post-treatment instructions as explained and directed to me.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Name:

Please note: side effects and complications are uncommon to rare and we at Priory Dental Care would hope our rate is even less than the norm, due to the techniques and materials we use. Also bear in mind the complications are no different to any veneers you may have had previously, it's just you are now aware of them.