



Informed Consent for Smokers

Dr. Ethan Moulton prides himself on providing the best of care to all of his patients. Dental implant in healthy non-smoking individuals has been reported to be 92-98% successful. The placement of an implant or any other surgical procedure requires a blood clot to form and normal healing process to occur. People who smoke have a decreased healing response and in turn have a decrease in their success rate of their dental implants or any other surgical procedure. While Dr. Moulton stands by his work within reasonable conditions, any patient who smokes post procedure or anytime thereafter will have a decreased chance of success. Success rates in smokers for dental implants have been reported to be 50-82% in success. After healing of the dental implant(s), a typical patient can lose about 0.1 mm of bone around their implants in the first five years. Smokers have been reported to lose bone at 10 times the rate of a healthy, non-smoking individual. Dr. Moulton DOES NOT WARRANTEE any surgical procedure that is done on a patient who smokes post any surgical procedure. Should any failure and complication occur, the patient would be responsible for all costs, lab, labor, and sedation fees that will be incurred.

I understand that smoking decreases the success of my treatment. I understand that while my treatment may still be successful if I do smoke, if it fails no warranties or guarantees will be granted to me and I will be responsible for all replacement costs.

Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Print Initials: _____

A photo copy of this consent shall be considered as effective and valid as an original. I have read, understand, and agree to the terms set forth in the Informed Consent and Agreement as indicated by my signature below.

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____