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Consent for Use of Allogenic Osseous Graft (Bone Graft)

I understand that an allogenic bone graft is derived from bone collected from volunteer human or bovine (cow) donors.

This material is used in situations where the doctor believes that an allogenic human (human bone) or bovine bone transplant will promote osteogenic (bone) healing and may improve the outcome of treatment for my periodontal disease. Each individual donor history is carefully reviewed to reduce the possibility of disease transmission and ensure bone integrity. Bone products are made from donors found non-reactive to serologic (blood) tests for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), Hepatitis C, HIV (AIDS) antibody, and syphilis by U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved tests. Currently, these are the only transmissible diseases screened for and may not be inclusive of other more remote transmissible diseases. The harvested bone is sterilized, freeze-dried, demineralized and packaged in glass containers under vacuum. The bone has been determined to be bacteriologically sterile in accordance with the current requirements of the FDA. It is made available for purchase through the American Red Cross.

I authorize the use of freeze-dried, demineralized, human or bovine bone allograft, for treatment of my periodontal disease. I have read and understand the above information. I also authorize the use of photos, x-rays, or any other documentation of my care and treatment during its progress.

I understand the explanation of the risks and consequences that I have received is not exhaustive and that other, more remote risks and consequences will be explained to me upon request. I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions concerning this procedure, and its risks and consequences, and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.

Patient signature

Date

Doctor signature

Date

Witness signature

Date