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Consent Form

Replacement of missing teeth gives us four choices or treatment options:

1. **Do nothing.** This is conservative, but may not give good aesthetics, and may destabilise the bite or positions of neighbouring, or opposing teeth.
2. **A Removable Denture.** This is conservative since it can be done without preparing (drilling) any existing teeth. However, this will not maintain your bone levels. Please note that it is Practice Policy that we cannot give refunds on dentures.
3. **Bridge Work.** This is fixed and is not removable. There are two main types of bridge, Adhesive and Fixed. Adhesive bridges involve little or no tooth preparation, but do not last as long as Fixed bridges, which involve capping neighbouring teeth. These are more retentive, but have a downside risk of future root canal work on the abutment (capped) tooth of 15%.
4. **Implants.** Placing titanium fixtures in bone. This involves surgery and lengthy treatment time, but stabilises bone levels. Implants may also be used for the retention of crowns, bridges or dentures. They have over 95% success rate.
5. **Orthodontic.** Some gaps can be closed with braces

The above treatments maybe combined with orthodontic treatment.

More information on any of the above treatments is available to you on request.

I acknowledge that I have been given a fully informed list of options, and have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding my treatment. After consideration, my chosen treatment is as below:

DATE _____

TREATMENT CHOSEN _____

ESTIMATED COST OF TREATMENT _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PATIENT _____

PATIENTS SIGNATURE _____

CLINICIANS NAME AND SIGNATURE _____