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**Consent for Phlebotomy & Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF)
for use during Dental Surgery**

Dr. Morelli has recommended the use of Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) to enhance post-operative healing. PRF is a component of your own blood, which contain growth factors that help stimulate soft tissue and bone healing. The PRF procedure was invented by Joseph Chuokroun MD of France in 2001. It is processed in a sterile fashion from your blood and is therefore safe from transmission of diseases from others.

Several vials of blood drawn will be drawn, totaling no more than 1 cup, from a vein using an aseptic technique. The act of drawing blood from a vein is termed phlebotomy and is generally a safe technique. Complications are rare, but may include bleeding under the skin, infection, nerve injury and other. The drawn blood will then be placed in a centrifuge and spun to concentrate the platelets. This will activate the platelets, making them release their growth factors.

The blood used is my own. All blood drawing materials, needles and all the centrifuge processing containers, are single use and are disposed in our medical waste container after each patient. Each PRF procedure uses it's own sterile materials and supplies.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing this and understand I can asks questions later as well. After deliberation, I consent to the PRF process.

Patient Name (Print) _____

Site of Phlebotomy : _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Doctor Signature _____ Date _____