

Champlain Periodontal

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Consent for Crown Lengthening Surgery

The surgical procedure to be performed is called **crown lengthening**. The purpose of this procedure is to provide access for your dentist to place a restoration.

Under local anesthetic, a small amount of gum tissue and bone is removed around your tooth (teeth), exposing more of the tooth structure. The gum tissue is then repositioned and sutures are placed.

A healing period of four to six weeks is recommended prior to returning to your dentist for restorative treatment.

Risks of this procedure are minimal, but may include bleeding, infection, in some regions a numbness which is usually temporary, and/or sinus perforation. You may experience cold sensitivity in the affected area until the final restoration is completed by your dentist. You will also notice additional space between the affected teeth until the final restoration is completed by your dentist.

I understand all of the above and consent to this surgical procedure.

Signature of patient (or parent/guardian)

Date

Witness signature

Date