



Due to the wide differences among people and dental conditions, a successful outcome cannot always be obtained. This is true even for routine procedures. Sometimes, unexpected results occur. You should be aware of this potential before agreeing to continue.

**Smoking can harm the integrity of dental implants and cause them to fail.**

**Smoking is a risk factor with regard to tooth loss and dental implant failure.**

People who smoke are at a greater risk of infection following surgery, and may heal more slowly.

When an implant is placed in a smoker, it is more likely to fail. This means a patient's smile may be negatively affected, and potential for bone loss in areas surrounding the gums and teeth.

Smoking negatively affects blood flow to the bone and tissues surrounding, which impairs bone healing. Implants fail because of failure to integrate with the surrounding bone tissues.

Knowing that these risks exist and they could happen to me, I consent to allow Dr. March to surgically place the implant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that if I continue to smoke before and after implant placement and it fails I am responsible for all finances for dental procedures to fix the implant site.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that there will be no refunds due to smoking failure

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