

Consent To Participate In A Teledentistry Consultation

Purpose

The purpose of this form is to get your permission for you to participate in a system of dental care called 'teledentistry'. You will be offered an exam via an electronic method, such as phone or video.

The teledentistry system allows a dentist to view your records through the internet – from this the dentist will then make recommendations for your treatment.

Consultation is provided by:

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1. What is a teledentistry consultation?

Teledentistry is a way to provide care for people who cannot visit a dental clinic. Teledentistry uses electronic dental records such as electronic versions of X-rays, photographs, recordings of the condition of your teeth, health and other history information. These records are reviewed at a later time. The goal of the teledentistry system is to have the dentist create recommendations for you for dental care.

2. What happens during a teledentistry consultation?

The dentist will examine your mouth and collect electronic dental records. They will record what they see. Your medical and dental history and personal health information may be discussed with other health professionals. These discussions will occur through phone or video calls. A teledentistry consultation may require more than one session.

3. What are the risks, benefits and alternatives?

The benefits of teledentistry include having access to a dentist and additional dental information without having to travel to a dental clinic. There is the potential that a face-to-face consultation with a dentist may still be necessary after the teledentistry appointment. This could be because of your specific medical or dental condition, or for other reasons. Recommendations will be made to you about your future dental care after the teledentistry consultation. These could include recommendations about whether or not to see a dentist in a dental clinic. A visit to a dental clinic may be needed in the future, even if it is not recommended now. The recommendations may change if more information about your dental needs becomes known. The alternative to a teledentistry consultation is a face-to-face visit with a dentist. The practice of dentistry is not an exact science, therefore any specific results cannot be guaranteed.

4. Confidentiality

Current federal laws about confidentiality apply to the information used or disclosed during your teledentistry consultation. You will be provided with a separate document, which describes how your private information will be handled. This is known as the Privacy Policy.

5. Rights

You may choose not to participate in a teledentistry consultation any time before and/or during the consultation. If you decide not to participate, it will not affect your right to future care or treatment. You have the option to seek dental consultation or treatment in a dental clinic at any time before or after the teledentistry consultation.

6. Fees and payments

Payment is expected on the same day of the consultation. An invoice will be issued after the consultation with EFT details and a link to pay by credit card.