

EPIC LASER WHITENING

All forms of health treatment, including Teeth Whitening, have some risks and limitations. Complications that occur in professional Teeth Whitening are infrequent and usually minor and studies indicate that professional this is the safest esthetic dental procedure available. Please read the following information. If you have any questions, please ask us before signing this consent form.

1. Tooth sensitivity. During the whitening process, many patients experience some tooth sensitivity. This sensitivity is usually mild if your teeth are not normally sensitive. With whitening, this sensitivity will usually subside in 1-2 days. However, if your teeth are normally sensitive, please tell us before starting treatment. The EpicX LASER Teeth Whitening is known for the least amount of sensitivity (far less than Zoom for example).
2. Gums and Soft Tissue Irritation. Temporary inflammation of your gums or any oral soft tissue may occur. With whitening, this is a minor problem and will resolve by itself in a few days.
3. Exposed Root Surfaces. These areas may be sensitive or become sensitive during whitening. Therefore, please make the dentist aware immediately of any sensitivity.
4. Fillings, Dental Restorations (such as crowns, onlays, veneers and bridges will not lighten.
5. Patient's cooperation. This may be the single most important factor adversely affecting the quality of the results. We recommend that you **DO NOT USE any tobacco products, or eat any chocolate, red sauce (or any tomato based product), coffee, cola, tea, red wine, blueberries, strawberries, beets or anything that will stain your teeth in the first 24-48 hours after the Teeth Whitening procedure.**

Completion of Treatment

1. Level of Lightening. Although the success rate is very high, there is no totally reliable way to predict how your teeth will lighten. Discuss this prior to signing this consent form. We cannot guarantee outcome, but we are partners with you and will work diligently to arrive at acceptable levels of whiteness.
2. Relapse. Following completion of whitening, there may be a very gradual tendency of your teeth to return to their original color. This depends on oral habits such as smoking, tea and coffee usage, and eating certain staining foods. To prevent this re-staining from occurring at all, you may choose to simply use a little gel once a month, or after your routine cleanings.

I understand the above directions and cautions and have been given the opportunity to discuss and ask questions concerning treatment.

Name: _____ Date: _____