



**Consent for drawing blood and Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF)  
for use in dental surgery**

Dr. Zaugg has recommended the use of Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) to enhance postoperative healing.

Platelet rich plasma is a component of your own blood which contains growth factors that are known to stimulate bone and soft tissue healing. It is processed in a sterile fashion from your blood and is therefore safe from transmission of diseases from others.

To Process PRP, about 18-27 ml of blood will be drawn from a vein using an aseptic technique. This is termed phlebotomy and is accomplished with a sterile needle, which is inserted into a vein through the skin. This is generally a safe technique, but complication may arise from this portion of the procedure. These complications are rare, but may include bleeding under the skin, infection, nerve injury, and others. Your blood will be placed in a centrifuge to concentrate the platelets, assist them in releasing their growth factors, and be added to your surgical site to assist healing.

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

I certify that I have read this document.

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_