

# Chavez Family Dental

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## **GENERAL DENTISTRY INFORMED CONSENT**

**Antibiotics, Analgesics, Sedatives** and other medications may cause allergic reactions including redness, swelling, pain, itching, vomiting and Anaphylaxis. Since Antibiotics have been shown to reduce the efficacy of oral contraceptives, women are encouraged to use alternative methods while taking antibiotics.

### **FILLINGS, CROWN BUILD UP**

Post-operative sensitivity may occur depending on the size and depth of the fillings. Sensitivity will typically subside with time and/or anti-inflammatories, however severe sensitivity may require Root canal therapy.

### **EXTRACTIONS**

Some of the risks involved with the removal of teeth are, Dry Socket, excessive bleeding, fractured roots/jaw, nerve involvement causing pain, swelling or numbness. Treatment by a specialist or hospitalization may be required if complications arise.

### **ROOT CANAL**

There is no guarantee that root canal therapy will save the tooth. Complications such as root perforation, instrument separation and root fracture may occur. Occasionally additional surgical procedures may be necessary and/or referral to a specialist.

### **CROWNS, BRIDGES and VENEERS**

It is almost impossible to exactly match the color, shape and texture of natural teeth with artificial teeth. Once the treatment is evaluated and accepted by the patient any changes after cementation will be at the patient expense.

### **CLEANINGS, SCALING/ROOT PLANNING**

Periodontal disease is a serious condition that can cause Halitosis, bleeding gums, bone loss and loss of teeth. Severe cases may need Deep cleanings every 3-4 months with antibiotic placement. Referral for surgery may be required with extreme cases.

### **DENTURES**

Possible complications include looseness, irritated and sore gums, inability to chew hard foods, speech difficulties and the inability to wear for long periods of time. Artificial teeth will never be as good as your natural teeth.

### **SEALANTS**

This resin material can lower the chances of your child getting a cavity in the pits and fissures of posterior teeth. These are not permanent and will wear overtime. They may come off depending on how/what the child eats.

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