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**Composite Fillings:**

**Patient Name: _____ Date: _____**

**Teeth #(s): _____**

I understand that the treatment of my dentition involving the placement of composite resin fillings, which may be more aesthetic in appearance than some of the conventional materials that have been traditionally used, such as silver amalgam or gold, may entail certain risks. There is also the possibility of failure to achieve the results that may be desired or expected. I agree to assume those risks that may occur even if care and diligence is exercised by my treating dentist in rendering this treatment. These risks include possible unsuccessful results and/or failure of the filling associated with but not limited to the following:

- **Sensitivity of teeth:** Often after preparation of teeth for the placement of any restoration, the prepared teeth may exhibit sensitivity. The sensitivity may be mild to severe. The sensitivity may last only for a short period of time or last for much longer periods of time. If such sensitivity is persistent or lasts for an extended period of time, I will notify the dentist as this may be a sign of more serious problems.
- **Risk of fracture:** Inherent in the placement or replacement of any restoration is the possibility of the creation of small fracture lines in the tooth structure. Sometimes these fractures are not apparent at the time of removal of the tooth structure and/or the previous fillings and placement or replacement, but they can appear at a later time.
- **Necessity for Root Canal Therapy:** Removal of the diseased or compromised tooth structure may is required to properly restore. At times, this may lead to exposure or trauma to underlying pulp tissue. Should the pulp not heal, which often is exhibited by extreme sensitivity or possible abscess, root canal treatment or extraction may be required.
- **Injury to the Nerves:** There is a possibility of injury to the nerves of the lips, jaws, teeth, tongue or other oral or facial tissues from any dental treatment, particularly those involving the administration of local anesthetics. The resulting numbness that can occur is usually temporary but, in rare instances, it could be permanent.
- **Aesthetics or Appearance:** When a composite filling is placed, effort will be made to closely approximate the appearance of natural tooth color. However, because many factors affect the shades of teeth, it may not be possible to exactly match the tooth coloration. Also, the shade of the composite fillings can change over time because of a variety of factors including mouth fluids, foods, smoking, etc. The dentist has no control over these factors.

X_____ Date: _____

Patient Signature

Employee/Assistant Initials: _____