



## INFORMED CONSENT PHLEBOTOMY and DEVELOPMENT PRF

My doctor has recommended the use of Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) to help your healing. PRF is component of your own blood, which contains growth factors, which are known to stimulate bone and soft tissue healing. It is processed in sterile manner from your blood and is therefore safe from transmission of diseases from others.

To process PRF, about 20ml to 55 ml of blood (approx. 0.5 to 1.5oz) will be drawn from a vein using an aseptic technique. Your blood will be processed in an FDA approved device in 12-15minutes. It will be activated and added to your surgical site to assist healing.

## **RISKS:**

The main risks associated with this procedure are inflammation at the blood draw site, bruising at the blood draw site and the small possibility of nerve damage at the blood draw site. There is no guarantee that PRF helps and promote healing depends on the case.

## **BENEFIT:**

The benefit is that use of PRF helps promote healing.

The blood used is my own. All blood drawing materials and needles, all the centrifuge processing containers, and mixing/activating syringes are single use and are disposed in our medical waste container after each patient. Each PRF procedure uses its own sterile materials and supplies. 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.

Patient (or Guardian) Signature	Print Name	Date
Dentist Signature	Print Name	Date