



Acknowledgement of High Risk of Dental Decay

You have been diagnosed as having a High Risk of Dental Decay and therefore high risk of tooth loss.

Basically this means that you have at least one of the following high risk factors:

- Existing active decay.
- A history of significant tooth structure as a result of having restorations.
- The quality of your saliva puts you at higher than average risk
- The presence of Gum Disease.
- The presence of mature plaque deposits.
- Exposed dentine.
- Restorations which are difficult to keep clean.
- High intake of Sugar.

If left untreated the result may result in loss of teeth.

We will give you lots of information about the causes and the management and we encourage you to read them and ASK lots of questions.

We strongly suggest:

- Regular Yearly Dental Examinations.
- Careful and controlled sugar intake.
- Completion of all treatments that we suggest.
- Good plaque control.
- Using Electric Tooth Brush
- Fluoridated toothpaste.

Signing this simply means that you are acknowledging the fact that we have advised you that you have a high caries (Dental Decay) risk.

(CF for High Risk of Dental Decay)

Name of Patient: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____