



GENERAL DENTISTRY

Author Declaration of Patient Consent

I, _____ [author name], confirm that I have obtained written consent from the patient/patient's guardian to publish _____ [article title], which contains photographs or other materials (the "materials") that may identify the patient and that the scope of this consent includes publication in an issue of the journal entitled *General Dentistry*, published by the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD).

I informed the patient of the following:

- Although the patient's name will not be published, details of the patient's case and/or publication of photographs may mean that complete anonymity cannot be guaranteed.
- The publisher (AGD) may share the materials with other entities, including the public, for teaching, research, scientific meetings, other professional journals, dental/medical books, broadcasts, advertising, and other purposes.
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- The materials may appear in print and online, and the public may have access to them.

I confirm the following:

- The patient was allowed to view the materials and the manuscript containing them, if he or she chose to do so.
- I will retain a signed copy of the patient consent form.
- The signed consent form will be retained for 7 years in accordance with local regulations and procedures governing patient privacy and the storage of patient records.
- The signed consent form will be made available to AGD upon request at any time during the next 7 years.
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Author Signature

Date