RISKS AND COMPLICATIONS

The following is a list of possible issues when using a mandibular advancement device. Though some complications are more rare than others, they could occur. In any human endeavor, there are many unknowns. Hence, it is impossible to have a complete list of all possible complications. If you are not satisfied with any explanation, please feel free to postpone until you believe that the potential benefit outweighs the risks. If you like, we encourage you to obtain a second opinion. If you have concerns or desire further explanation, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mandibular Advancement Device for Obstructive Sleep Apnea and/or Snoring

1. Pain
2. Jaw Joint (TMJ) Injury
3. TMJ Syndrome
4. Numbness
5. Occlusion Changes
6. Teeth Alignment Changes
7. No resolution or improvement in sleep apnea
8. No resolution or improvement in snoring
9. Ear pain
10. Clogged ears (Eustachian tube dysfunction)
11. Headache
12. Excessive Salivation
13. Average lifespan about 2 years
14. You may lose it (or pet eats it)

I have read and understood this form. ________ (Initial)

I have received answers to all my questions to my satisfaction. ________ (Initial)

I understand and accept the risks associated with this device and wish to proceed.

I also understand that if insurance does not cover this device, I will be responsible for the entire cost of the device which is currently set at $500 for self-pay patients.

Medicare beneficiaries must sign ABN (Advance Beneficiary Notice) form as well.

Name of Patient ______________________________ Signature of Patient or Guardian ______________________________

Date ______________________________

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