

# CARDIAC SURGERY DENTAL CLEARANCE FORM

Please have your dentist complete **ALL SECTIONS** of this form and FAX it to us.

Outpatient Department Fax # 216.445.9608

Inpatient Department Fax # 216.442.5875

If you have had your teeth removed/wear dentures, you do NOT need dental clearance before your surgery.  
Surgeon's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland Clinic # \_\_\_\_\_

The patient is tentatively scheduled for open-heart surgery the week of: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*Please contact the patient's cardiologist for pre-op medication or anticoagulation recommendations.*

• Date of patient's last dental exam: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Clearance for surgery requires a **dental exam that includes full-mouth X-rays and/or panorex within the 6 months prior to the above surgery date.**

In addition, the patient **must not have any signs of acute infection.**

• Does the patient have any signs of acute dental infection? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

*If yes, please document and call the surgeon at the number listed above.*

Dentist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your cooperation.



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