

## **Southern Rivers Bone Grafting Consent & Instruction Form**

Bone grafting is designed to maintain or preserve bone at the surgical site. There is necessity for bone replacement grafting for patients who want to replace a missing tooth with a dental implant. The bone will be placed at the time of surgery and will require a minimum of three to six months of healing prior to placement of an implant. Please note this bone grafting procedure does not guarantee conditions will be ideal for future implant placement. There are clinical situations that necessitate more grafting either prior to, or at the time of dental implant placement.

There are additional homecare instructions for patients undergoing bone replacement grafting.

- 1. Patient will be prescribed a full course of antibiotics, which need to be taken until gone
- 2. Patient will be prescribed an antimicrobial rinse, which will be used nightly for one week
- 3. No brushing of the surgical site for five days
- Additional grafting may be needed based on the body's response to the initial graft and surgical healing

The doctor will go over any specific deviation from the above.	
I understand the need and risks for bone replacement graft.	
Patient Name	< click to fill out
Patient Signature	_
Date	< click to fill out