

## Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) Consent Form

Consent for drawing blood and Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) for use in dental surgery.

Dr. Unterbrunner has recommended the use of Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) to enhance post-operative healing. PRF is a component of my own blood. Blood contains platelets, which contain growth factors that help stimulate soft tissue healing. The PRF procedure was invented by Joseph Choukroun MD of France in 2001.

I will have several vials of my own blood drawn. My blood will be placed in a centrifuge to concentrate the platelets. This will activate the platelets (make them release their growth factors).

The blood used is my own. All blood drawing materials, needles, and all the centrifuge processing containers, are single use and are disposed in our medical waste container after each patient. Each PRF procedure uses it's own sterile materials and supplies.

I have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing this and understand I can ask questions later, as well. After deliberation, I consent to the PRF process.

I certify that I have read this document and consent to treatment.