

Consent and Information For Remote Dental Consult

Use of remote dentistry is only authorized during the COVID-19 Pandemic and state of public health emergency in Alberta. Its use will not be authorized in any other setting or circumstances. The Alberta Dental Association and College has notified the Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) of this new administrative practice and the development of Guidelines on Remote Dentistry.

Banff Dental Care will follow the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, Guidelines for Remote Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic and overall expectations for quality care in Alberta.

Remote dentistry is patient care provided by using communications technologies such as telephone, email, apps, and videoconference, where the patient and provider are in different locations. We are required to confirm your identity and obtain consent to the use of the technology.

There is no fee for this remote dental consultation. Expectation of dental care follow up will be outlined verbally during the consultation.

Consent for the use of the technology:

- the technology we are using is unregulated and not secure; most likely consults will be delivered via ZOOM conference call app OR Facebook Messenger VIDEO
- there are risks with using the technology that are beyond our control to secure
- we will note in your patient chart that we obtained your verbal consent to communicate to and receive information from the you for the purpose of providing remote care

Reason for Remote Dental Consult:

Patient Name:

Patient Date of Birth:

Patient/Parent signature (when electronic signature is possible):

Date: