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River City OMS Dental Implant Warranty

1. River City OMS (RCOMS) will warranty dental implants we place in **Normal Risk Patients (see below)** for 5 years so long as: **a)** the patient is compliant with regular maintenance – meaning there are records of the patient keeping the appointments recommended by the restorative dentist and having recommended maintenance therapy(s), **b)** the tooth/teeth for the implant(s) was made by an experienced Texas licensed restorative dentist RCOMS agreed to work with, and **c)** RCOMS is still in business. If a patient experiences a biologic or mechanical failure leading to the complete loss of the implant within 5 years of placing the implant and meet the 3 requirements above, we will replace the implant one time at no charge using the same type of anesthesia used to originally place the implant.
2. If an implant is placed under warranty, there will be a charge for necessary additional parts and pieces such as cover screws or abutments. There will be a charge for necessary bone or gum grafts.
3. If a replacement implant fails there will be a charge to replace the replacement implant. There is no warranty on the replacement implant.
4. This warranty does not apply to the prosthetic tooth or teeth on the implant. The restorative doctor who made the tooth/teeth may or may not warranty the teeth.
5. A **Normal Risk Patient** is a patient who does NOT have or participate in one or more of the following:
 - A. Previous biologic failure of any implant in the body, including dental implants
 - B. Smoking – you must stop smoking 3 months before implant surgery and continue to not smoke in order to be considered a Normal Risk Patient
 - C. Diabetes – diabetic patients must show an average hemoglobin A1c of 8.0 or less from the time of implant placement in order to be considered a Normal Risk Patient.
 - D. Vascular disease – patients with blockages in the arteries are more likely to have healing problems.
 - E. Immunosuppression – immunosuppressed patients include but are not limited to: transplant patients, patients with autoimmune conditions, liver or kidney failure patients, cancer patients, or HIV/AIDS patients.
 - F. Chronic steroid use
 - G. **Penicillin/amoxicillin allergy** – there are articles in the scientific literature that have studied thousands of implants and found a three times higher implant failure rate in penicillin allergic patients. No one understands why this happens but it is a known and developing concern.
 - H. Radiation therapy to the head, neck, or face no matter how long ago.
 - I. Use of bisphosphonate drugs and other drugs that affect bone metabolism such as:

• Boniva	• Zometa	• Prolia
• Fosamax	• Reclast	• Xgeva
• Actonel	• Alendronate	• Bevacizumab
• Aredia	• Denosumab	• Avastin



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If a warrantied implant fails, you must notify RCOMS as soon as possible.

If a warrantied implant fails and you decline to have the implant replaced for any reason, RCOMS will refund the cost of the dental implant minus \$300. There is no refund of bone graft fees or any other fees, only the cost of the dental implant minus \$300.

The following patient:

Patient Name: _____

Patient Date of Birth: _____

_____ Does qualify for the RCOMS dental implant 5 year warranty as of today assuming they remain a Normal Risk Patient during the 5 years, are compliant with regular maintenance, the implant was restored by an approved Texas licensed restorative dentist, and River City OMS remains in business.

_____ Does NOT qualify for the RCOMS dental implant 5 year warranty. If the implant(s) placed fail there will be fees to replace or repair them.

Dr. Haverkorn's Signature

Date

Patient or Legal Guardian Print & Sign

Date