



Informed Consent Form for Clear Aligner Treatment Consultation Services

Introduction

This document outlines the roles, responsibilities, and limitations of all parties involved in your clear aligner treatment. Please read carefully and ask questions before signing.

Parties Involved

Clear Aligners Direct (CAD):

Clear Aligners Direct (CAD) operates as a direct-to-consumer aligner company, providing the treatment design and diagnosis for your clear aligner treatment.

CAD will be responsible for creating a customized treatment plan based on your needs and concerns.

CAD will work with a Consultant to provide expert guidance and support in the treatment planning process.

Consultant (Dr. Vernon Kruger):

Dr. Vernon Kruger holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree from the University of the Witwatersrand, obtained in 1981, and has over 40 years of advanced orthodontic experience.

He is a certified instructor for the International Association for Orthodontics and has been awarded fellowship status with this organization.

Dr. Kruger is highly skilled in orthodontic treatment planning and design.

While Dr. Kruger is not board-licensed to practice dentistry in the USA, he acts as a consultant to CAD, providing expert guidance and support in the design of your treatment plan. This information serves as a legal disclaimer and does not imply any lack of skill or expertise in orthodontic care.

Dr. Kruger's role is to provide advice and support to CAD in designing a realistic and effective treatment plan based on your needs and concerns. Dr. Kruger does not provide direct dental care or diagnosis to the patient.

Registered Dentist in the USA or Elsewhere ("Dentist"):

Unlike direct-to-consumer aligner companies that operate without in-person dental oversight, this treatment model includes the involvement of a licensed Dentist.

The Dentist will assist with clinical aspects of your treatment, such as taking scans, X-rays, and placing attachments. This ensures safer and more effective treatment compared to other direct to consumer models that lack professional dental involvement.

The patient chooses the dentist.

The Dentist's role is to act as a facilitator to ensure that the treatment plan is implemented correctly. They are not responsible for designing the treatment plan or monitoring your progress.

Patient ("You"):

You are responsible for following the treatment plan as designed by CAD. This includes wearing the aligners as instructed, maintaining good oral hygiene, and attending any necessary appointments with the Dentist.

You acknowledge that the success of your treatment depends entirely on your commitment and compliance with the treatment plan.

Treatment Process

Consultation and Treatment Planning:

As part of the direct-to-consumer aligner process, you will discuss your treatment goals and concerns, which Clear Aligners Direct (CAD) will use to design a customized treatment plan. Dr. Kruger will act as a consultant to CAD in this process.

The aligners will be manufactured based on the treatment plan designed by CAD.

Aligners and Clinical Assistance:

The Dentist will assist with scans, X-rays, and attachment placement as needed.

Advisory Support:

Throughout your treatment, Dr. Kruger will be available to provide guidance and support to CAD as they navigate any challenges or difficulties. However, he will not oversee your treatment or provide direct dental care.

Limitations and Risks

Dr. Kruger is not board-licensed to practice dentistry in the USA and does not provide direct dental care or diagnosis. His role is limited to providing expert consultation to CAD in designing treatment plans and providing guidance.

The Dentist is not responsible for the design or outcome of your treatment. Their role is limited to assisting with clinical aspects of the treatment process.

The success of your treatment depends entirely on your commitment and compliance with the treatment plan. If you do not follow the instructions provided, your treatment may not achieve the desired results.

Potential risks include, but are not limited to: failure to achieve desired results, dental or oral health complications, or the need for additional or alternative treatments.

Consent and Acknowledgment

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the roles and responsibilities of all parties involved in your clear aligner treatment. You agree to the following:

Dr. Kruger is not board-licensed to practice dentistry in the USA and does not provide direct dental care or diagnosis. His role is limited to providing expert consultation to CAD in designing treatment plans and providing guidance.

The Dentist is not responsible for the design or outcome of your treatment. Their role is limited to assisting with clinical aspects of the treatment process.

You are fully responsible for following the treatment plan and wearing the aligners as instructed. The success of your treatment depends entirely on your commitment and compliance.

You understand that Clear Aligners Direct (CAD), Dr. Kruger, and the Dentist are not liable for the outcome of your treatment and you need to follow the instructions provided.

Patient Name: _____

AGE: _____

Parent name if under 18 _____

Signed _____

Date _____