

Greetings!!!

This is Zens [REDACTED] diagnosed as having Hemophilia A when I was 2 yrs. old. I have been this for more than 19 yrs now. At first, it was hard for me to accept that I am a hemophiliac because accepting such would mean that my life would be shorter compared to others. And because of this, my lifestyle was an entirely different one compared to others. Not to mention all the bleeding stuffs, may it be in the joints, gums, or many others.

I've never been to a dentist before to have my teeth checked and even dental extractions. This concerns me a lot because this recent 3 years of my life, I suffered toothaches and gum bleeding due to my 5 rotten teeth. I suffered this long because I was not able to have this teeth extracted because it would involved large amount of money just to buy the necessary Factor 8 that would help stop the bleeding during and after extraction and my parents could not afford such amount of money.

When I changed my hematologist, from Dr. Go to Dra. Jennie Ong, she was surprised regarding my dental problem. To make the story short, she explained to us that she might be able to have my teeth extracted without worrying on the Factor 8 because she said, she could make a request to provide me this Factor 8 from a foundation that helped hemophiliacs for a long time. Hearing this from Dra. Ong, gave me hope that at last I could have my dental extraction that I've dreamed of.

Time passes, Dra. Ong informed us that she already got the request and the Factor 8 were ready. I immediately ~~sent~~ submitted my request for absence at my school, because I could not miss this opportunity for a lifetime. And there, I have had my teeth extracted successfully without that too much bleeding because of the Factor 8 infused in me. By that, five of my teeth were extracted, 3 in upper front and 2 molars.

To sum it all up, in writing this letter to express my heart felt gratitude to all of you for providing the factor 8 used in my dental surgery. It is really a big help on us, especially on me. Without your generosity, my tooth extraction would never be a success. Now, I can smile to everyone with confidence considering that my teeth are all okay. Anyway, I'm having my false teeth for ~~the~~ ^a replacement.