

General Consent for Treatment

I consent to **routine dental procedures** for my child such as: dental exams, cleaning, x-rays, sealants, fluoride application, local anesthesia (numbing), and fillings.

I understand that I may be requested to provide additional verbal and/or written consent for procedures beyond routine care, such as, crowns/caps, pulpal therapy (root canals), and extractions.

The practice of pediatric dentistry involves the use of various **behavior guidance techniques** to ensure a safe and positive environment for the patient. Techniques commonly used in our office include: positive reinforcement, modeling/role playing, explanation of procedures with "tell-show-do," and the administration of nitrous oxide (laughing gas). A mouth prop may also be used to assist the patient in keeping the mouth open during lengthy procedures.

I consent to routine procedures necessary for **orthodontic examination**, such as x-rays, intra-oral and extra-oral photographs (pictures of the face and teeth), and impressions (molds) of the teeth.

I understand that all dental procedures and the reasons any procedures, as well as the risks, benefits, and alternatives will be explained to me. I acknowledge that I have the right and responsibility to ask questions regarding any techniques performed by the doctor.

I consent to the above listed procedures and behavior guidance techniques for the purpose of rendering dental care to my child.

Please list any procedures (if any) that are not approved for use in treating the patient: _____

| Signature of parent/guardian: | | |
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| Print name: | | |
| Child's name: | Date: | |