

### **DENTISTRY FOR KIDS**

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Patient Name					
Is this your child's first visit to a dentis					
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	ay 5 visit				
Has your child been experiencing der	ital pain? yes no				
Has your child been awake at night from dental pain? yes no					
Do you have any concerns about you	Do you have any concerns about your child's dental health?				
Has your child ever been hospitalized? yes no If yes, please give date(s) & reasons:					
Is your child allergic to any medica	tions? yes no If	yes, please identify:			
Is your child currently taking any n	nedications? yes no _	_ If yes, please identify:			
Reason for medication					
		Phone			
Has your child been immunized for:	DPT: yes no				
	Polio: yes no				
	Measles, Mumps & Gern	nan Measles: yes no			
Is there anything you can tell us abou	t your child that could ass	sist us in taking the best possible care of them?			
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	HEALTH HI	STORY			
This information will be confidential ar	nd is necessary to allow us	s to give your child our best treatment. Please check yes			
or no to whether your child have or ha	ive they ever had in the pa	ast any of the following:			
YES NO		YES NO			
Speech problems		Anemia/Sickle Cell Disease			
Cerebral Palsy		Hearing problems			
Bruises easily		Seizures			
Asthma		Blood transfusion			
Kidney/bladder problems		Skin problems			
Hepatitis/jaundice		Diabetes			
Cystic Fibrosis		Pregnancy (patient)			
Allergies, if so, what:					
Has patient had heart disease or a he	art murmur? yes no	o If yes, please describe:			
Is pre-medication required for dental t	reatment? ves no F	Preferred drug:			
Child's weight:	· — —				
Please <i>check</i> all illnesses your child h					
Chicken Pox Ear Aches Measle	•	Mumps Mononucleosis HIV/AIDS Scarlet Fever			
	iberculosis Venereal Dis	•			
Learning or behavior disorders: yes _					
		r child currently scheduled for surgery? yes no			
Is your child a picky eater? yes					
Is there anything else we should know about your child?					
Parent/Guardian Signature:					

# CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION DENTISTRY FOR KIDS

ection A: Patient Giving Consent
atient's Name
section B: To the Parent or Guardian (please read the following carefully)
Purpose of consent: by signing this form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to arry out treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations.
lotice of Privacy Practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign his consent. Our notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations, uses and isclosures of your protected health information and of other important matters about your protected health information. A opy of our notice accompanies this consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing. We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our rivacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may pply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.
ou may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our notice at any time by contacting:
Pentistry For Kids
Office (505) 473-5437
ax (505) 438-3443
439 S St. Francis Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Fanta Fe, NM 87505
Right to Revoke: You will have the right to revoke this consent at any time by giving us written notice of your revocation ubmitted to the contact person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this consent will not affect any action we took in reliance on this consent before we received your revocation and that we may decline to treat you or to continue reating you if you revoke this consent.
ignature:
have had full opportunity to read and consider the contents of this consent
orm and Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that by signing this consent form I am giving my consent to your use nd disclosure of my protected health information to carry out treatment, payment activities and health care operations.
ignature Date
this consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:  'ersonal Representative's Name:
Relationship to Patient:

Dear Responsible Party: Dentistry for Kids may use the following treatment aids in caring for your child. We will discuss with you their use when applicable, however please familiarize yourself with them.

<u>Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen</u>: This gas mixture is administered through a nose mask; its main purpose is to help reduce anxiety, although it also reduces the perception of pain. Patients do not go to sleep as they are always receiving at least 40% oxygen. Very rare side effects might include nausea, vomiting and dizziness. The effects of the gas end within minutes after stopping its use.

<u>Local Anesthesia</u>: This may be in the form of a topical gel/cream or an injectable liquid. It is used to produce anesthesia of the hard and soft tissues. Allergies are rare, but could include rash, skin eruptions and anaphylactic shock, which could be deadly without prompt medical management. Children must be constantly reminded not to bite or chew on the soft tissue in the anesthetized area.

<u>Therapeutic Supports (i.e., Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Physical therapy)</u>: may be recommended based on the child's needs.

<u>Rubber dam application</u>: This consists of a clamp that fits over the tooth and a thin piece of rubber that isolates the teeth being treated. It enables us to do a better job of restoring your child's teeth and protects your child from exposure to the materials used in that process.

<u>Fluoride treatment</u>: may be used based on the child's dental history and past exposure to other fluorides.

Extractions: Removal of teeth.

Composite fillings: tooth colored resin fillings.

Stainless steel crowns: used when the tooth is too badly decayed to hold a filling.

<u>Sealants</u>: a thin coating of resin is placed on the biting surfaces of the teeth to prevent decay from starting. The teeth must be cleaned and etched with a mild acid before the sealant is placed. Occasionally some decay is discovered. This requires the placement of a preventative resin restoration, for which a separate fee is charged.

<u>Protective stabilization and gentle restraint</u>: used only when necessary to protect your child and/or the dental team.

### Please sign below if you agree to the following statements:

- I am informed that in most cases if I fail to keep an appointment without giving the office 24-hour notice, I will not be granted priority rescheduling.
- I am advised that although good treatment results are expected, there can be no guarantee expressed or implied as to the result of treatment or cure.
- I understand that, although adverse reactions to routine dental care are rare, they can occur. Adverse reactions may include nausea, vomiting, dizziness, breathing difficulty, allergic reactions, excess bleeding, and prolonged numbness. I understand that any of these adverse reactions may require hospitalization and could lead to death.

I authorize Dentistry for Kids to take the radiographs (x-ray films) necessary to provide dental care and expect to be informed before any radiographs are taken. If I do not agree to radiographs, a separate form will be provided, releasing the doctors from certain liabilities.

Signed Date

# FINANCIAL POLICY DENTISTRY FOR KIDS

Your child's dental care is our primary objective. Our professional relationship depends on your clear understanding of our financial policy as well as of your own insurance plan, if applicable.

Payment is due at time of service. <u>If you have dental insurance</u>, as a courtesy to you, we will submit your claims. Since our patients represent over 350 insurance companies, we can't be experts on everybody's policy. It is your responsibility to be familiar with your own policy. If you have questions or confusion, please call your insurance company directly so that there are no surprises.

We have contracts with Dental Source, United Concordia, most Delta Dental plans, Cigna, Dental Network of America, and all forms of Medicaid. For other insurance companies we ask you to pay 25% of the day's services as well as gross receipts tax, after your appointment. This will be an estimate. We will then bill your insurance and if the insurance company pays out more than expected we will reimburse you. If the insurance company pays less, then we will send you a statement for the remaining balance.

Once we send out a claim, insurance companies are required by law to make a determination on it within 45 days of receiving it. You will then be notified of any balance that is due. We expect payment of that balance within 30 days of notification. Your dental insurance is a contract between you and your insurance company, not this office. We will not become involved in disputes between you and your insurance company other than to supply factual information as needed.

This office will not become involved in marital or family disputes. The person designated as the responsible party — the one making appointments and bringing the patient to appointments — will be sent all relevant communications including bills. That individual is responsible for the payment of bills. This person will also receive our phone calls and notices of payment due, regardless of court settlements or personal arrangements.

If someone other than a parent brings a child into an appointment, we need to have a signed parental consent form authorizing this office to treat the child before the child can be seen.

We accept the following forms of payment: cash, checks, all major credit cards as well as the Care Credit health care credit card. If you have questions about applying for Care Credit, please see our front desk staff.

Other Service Charges:

- \*18% Annual (1.5% monthly) interest is charged to accounts with outstanding balances 60 days from date of service.
- \*Returned checks are subject to a \$25 service charge.

I have read this policy statement and hereby agree to the conditions herein:

Signature:	Date
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# ATTENDANCE POLICY DENTISTRY FOR KIDS

Here at Dentistry for Kids we try our very best to keep our schedule running on time, and you as the patients can help us by arriving a few minutes early for your appointment.

When patients are even slightly late it can throw off our schedule for the whole day.

So, if you are five minutes late, we MAY have to reschedule your appointment. We will do our best to see you, but we must prioritize other patients who are on time that day. If you are ten minutes late or more, we will try to find a later opening on the schedule for you that day, or if the schedule is full, we will gladly help you reschedule for another day.

We do our best to see each and every patient, so let us know if something unexpected comes up and we will do what we can to accommodate you.

We totally get that life happens! Communicate with us and we'll do our best to take care of you!

I have read and understand the Dentistry for Kids attendance policy.

Print Name:	_ Date
Signature:	_ Date



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\_Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name:	Phone number:
Yes No  Do you have a hard time Yes No  Does your child have diff  Does your child have diff Yes No  Has your child been diag Has your child been diag  Does your child have any	nosed with Autism? Yes No nosed with ADD/ADHD? Yes No balance or coordination concerns? Yes No
, , ,	tself in a holistic approach to treating children. We partner ur child be most successful.
	permission for DFK to share this information with our ssist your child. They may contact you to offer their assistance.
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date