

kids first Dentistry

OFFICE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

Due to Federal HIPPA confidentiality Regulations there will be NO Photos, Videotaping or Recording allowed in the patient care areas without consent. Recording our Staff without their knowledge will be cause for dismissal from the Practice.

We love celebrating our Patients so if you would like a picture of your child during the visit, please inform the Staff member taking care of your child and we will happily oblige.

Thank you for your cooperation and respect for our Patients and Staff.

NITROUS OXIDE SEDATION

We may recommend the use of Nitrous Oxide for your child's treatment visit. Nitrous Oxide is a safe method of moderate sedation. It is only effective for mild or moderate levels of anxiety. It does not put the child to sleep, but will produce feelings of tingling, warmth and drowsiness. Sometimes children become emotional or irritable after the procedure. This feeling will be short lived.

Nitrous Oxide can cause nausea or vomiting. Therefore, we ask that you do not feed your child heavy meals TWO (2) HOURS before the appointment. If your child's appointment is the first one in the morning, a light dry breakfast with a small amount of water is permitted. **NO DAIRY.**

If your child has any respiratory blockage or congestion, please call to reschedule your appointment.

If you are pregnant or think you might be, you will not be able to accompany your child to the treatment area. This is for the safety of your unborn child.

Thank you for your cooperation. Together we will make the visit a pleasant one!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

** I have read and understand the above guidelines. I consent Dr. Jila Mahajan and her auxiliaries to use Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) on my child I understand the reason for Nitrous Oxide sedation and associated risks. I understand that there is a fee for each session and that my dental insurance may not cover this fee.

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUIDELINES FOR YOUR CHILD'S TREATMENT VISIT

- 1) If you would like to stay with your child, you **MUST** leave younger siblings at home!!
- 2) Absolutely no food or drink will be allowed in the clinical area.
- 3) Absolutely no videotaping or photography during the procedure.

NITROUS OXIDE SEDATION

WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT FEED YOUR CHILD ANY HEAVY, GREASY MEALS THREE HOURS BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT AND ABSOLUTELY NO DAIRY PRODUCTS THE DAY OF APPOINTMENT .

Nitrous Oxide is a safe method of moderate sedation used in dental treatment. It is only effective for mild to moderate levels of anxiety. It can produce feelings of euphoria and sedation. It can also produce feelings of tingling, drowsiness, and warmth. It does not cause the patient to sleep. Your child will be conscious at all times. Nitrous Oxide is reversible and will be flushed from the system with Oxygen once your child's treatment has been completed.

Although Nitrous Oxide is very safe and is well tolerated it has been known to have some side effects. The most common side effect of Nitrous Oxide is nausea and vomiting. Other possible side effects are drowsiness and shivering during treatment. Sometimes children become emotional or irritable after the procedure. This feeling will be short lived.

Nitrous Oxide is administered through a nasal mask. If your child has any respiratory blockage, runny nose or congestion the gas will not be effective. If your child has any of the above or and ear infection, we will reschedule the appointment.

If you are pregnant or think might be, you will not be able to accompany your child to the treatment area. This is for the safety of your unborn child.

I consent and authorize Dr. Jila Mahajan and staff to use Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) on my child. I understand the reasons for Nitrous Oxide sedation and associated potential risks. I understand that there is a fee for each session and that my dental insurance may not cover this fee.

Child's/Children's Name: _____

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____