



PEDIATRIC DENTIST

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CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Please read the following information carefully so that you understand the conditions under which patients are treated at our office. We will be pleased to answer any questions that you have. Please sign the form after carefully reviewing it to indicate that you understand these conditions and consent to treatment.

Fees will be assessed based on expertise and time required using the Ontario Dental Association Recommended Fees as a guideline. Any questions about fees should be discussed before treatment is started.

Informed consent indicates your awareness of sufficient information to allow you to make an informed personal choice concerning your child's dental treatment after considering risks, benefits and alternatives. You have the right to be provided with answers to questions about your child's dental treatment.

It is our intent that all professional care delivered shall be of the best possible quality that we can provide for each child. All efforts will be made to obtain the child's co-operation by the use of warm friendly persuasion, humour, gentleness, kindness and understanding.

There are occasions where additional behaviour management may be required to gain co-operation and prevent a child from hurting themselves or the dental staff. The following is a list of behaviour management techniques that may be employed:

Tell show do: The dentist or assistant explains to the child what is to be done using simple terms and repetition and then shows the child what is to be done by demonstrating. The procedure is then performed in the child's mouth as described.

Positive reinforcement: This technique rewards the child who displays any behaviour that is desirable.

Voice control: the attention of a disruptive child is gained through lowering or raising the tone and volume of the dentist's voice. Care is taken not to make the child feel threatened.

Nitrous oxide "laughing gas": indicated for the children who are anxious. It is not intended to put children to sleep but only to relax them and decrease anxiety.

Mouth props: a soft coated device used to assist the child in keeping their mouth open during treatment.

