

To help our team give the best possible care to your child, we ask that you review these instructions carefully.

Restorative Appointment Information

- *Your child should be fed a very light meal with water only.
Greasy foods, juices, milk or sports drinks should not be given.
- *Only one adult may accompany your child back to the treatment room.
- *Children older than one year of age must wait in the reception area with the parent.
- *Expectant mothers are asked to remain in the reception area.
- ***We ask that the parent remain quiet and stay seated in the “Parent Chair” for the duration of the child's treatment.**
- *A parent may be asked to leave the room if the team member feels that the child would benefit from this separation.
- *The staff will explain the procedure to the patient in “child friendly” terms (It is very important that words like “needles” or “shots” NOT be used.)
- *Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen (“Laughing Gas”) will be administered to your child. If your child does not become less anxious, we will discontinue treatment.
- *Your child will be conscious at all times and will be able to understand and respond to instructions.
- *Some effects of Nitrous Oxide include: a floating feeling dizziness, giggling, nausea, vomiting, and becoming quieter than usual.
- *When the treatment is completed, 100% Oxygen will be administered. This will eliminate any residual Nitrous Oxide, and the patient will no longer experience effects from the Nitrous Oxide.
- ***A “Papoose,” Snuggly Blanket”, will only be used w/parents consent.**
- *If your child becomes uncooperative, the clinical staff will assess the situation and evaluate their options. In some cases, an alternative treatment plan will need to be discussed.
- *When your child's treatment is completed you will be told of what has been done and of any postoperative instructions. *
- *It is important that “child friendly” terms continue even after the child goes home.
It is recommended that words like “feels funny” and “feels different” be used. Instead of allowing the child to think that the numb feeling “hurts” or that is “painful.”
- *When your child leaves, he/she may be tired. The tired feeling could be due to sitting in the chair for a length of time and/or the downside of his/her anxiety level.
- *If you and/or your child have any concerns or questions feel free to contact us.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. We are always striving to provide the best care possible for your child.

I acknowledge that I have read the above information.

Signature

Relationship to child

Child's name

Date