

CONSENT FOR USE/DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFO

By signing that you have read this, you consent to the use and disclosure of your child's protected health information to carry out any needed treatment, payment activities and healthcare operations.

Dental Care for Kids may communicate with you about your child's appointments and dental care via email, text and phone communication. Please update said information when there is a change.

You have the right to your child's records and Dental Care for Kids will be happy to release any records with written consent.

You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on the use or disclosure of your child's healthcare information. We must have legal documentation to fulfill this request.

DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS APPOINTMENT POLICY

Please give Dental Care for Kids at least 24 hours notice when changing or canceling any appointments. We do understand sick children and emergency situations. Please communicate with us if something like this arises.

If you are more than 15 minutes late to an appointment we may need to reschedule. If 2 or more failed appointments occur we may put a \$50.00 per missed appointment fee on your account or dismiss the family from the practice.



COST

You will be able to discuss fees and payment options before your child's treatment begins. It is our mission to provide you with high-quality dental treatment that fits your budget. We offer a variety of payment options to meet your needs. We also accept assignment from most insurance plans.

FEES

In an effort to keep fees down while maintaining the highest level of professional care, we have established this financial policy:

- Payment is due in full at the time of service.
- For our cash fee patients, when full payment is made at the onset of treatment, we will offer a discount.
- For your convenience, we accept payment by cash, check, all major credit cards and Care Credit.

INSURANCE

We understand that even though dental work is necessary, it can sometimes go a little over the household budget. Therefore, we do our best to ensure that having a healthy mouth is affordable. One of the ways we make this possible is by maximizing your insurance benefits as best we can. We are able to estimate coverage, but cannot guarantee it due to complexities of insurance contracts. Your estimated portion must be paid at the time of service. We acquire insurance eligibility and frequencies as a courtesy to our patients. However, your insurance is a contract between you, your employer and the insurance company. It is ultimately your responsibility to know your contract, benefits and to inform us of any changes. We bill insurance companies for services and allow them 45 days to render payment. If payment has not been received after 60 days, the patient is then responsible for the remaining bill. We will help in every way we can in filing your claim and handling insurance questions from our office on your behalf.