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PEDODONTICS (CHILD DENTISTRY)

I understand that the following procedures are routinely used at this dental, as well as being accepted procedures in the dental profession office.

- A) Positive Reinforcement**-Rewarding the child who portrays desirable behavior, by use of complements, praise, a pat or hug, and /or token objects or toys.
- B) Voice Control** – The attention of a disruptive child is gained by changing the tone or increasing the volume of the doctor’s voice.
- C) Physical Restraint**- Restraining the child’s disruptive movements by holding down their hands, upper body, head, and /or legs by use of the dentist’s or assistant’ s hand or arm, or by use of a special device (referred to as a “Papoose Board”).
- D) Nitrous Oxide and /or Oral Sedation** – Nitrous Oxide is a mild gas that is mixed with oxygen, and is used to sedate a person. It is administered through a mask placed over the child’s nose. Oral sedations are medications administered to children to help them relax. With their use the parent/or guardian must be available to escort the child home after the sedation procedure, observe their behavior throughout the day.

I understand that with the use of an injection, used to numb the tooth area for dental procedures, the possibilities exists that the child may inadvertently bite their lip causing injury to occur.

I understand the need to return to the office, for evaluation, if swelling and /or pain in my child doesn’t go away after a sufficient period of time.

I understand the need to return to the office within three months following nerve treatment of a “baby tooth” for evaluation, and the possibility of it then needing an extraction.

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