



Darin L. Kotil, DDS, PC - Consent for Treatment

TREATMENT

I hereby apply for acceptance of my child as a patient of Darin L. Kotil, DDS. I am aware that dental treatment will be rendered by Dr. Kotil, a licensed practitioner in the specialty of pediatric dentistry, as well as by his trained dental auxiliaries.

I consent to treatment for my child deemed necessary by Dr. Kotil and the standards set forth by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). The nature and purpose of the treatment will be explained to me to my satisfaction before treatment is rendered.

APPOINTMENTS

I agree to make my child available to dental treatment during regular office hours and to schedule appointments until necessary treatment is complete. Due to the number of children requiring treatment and the limited number of appointments that are available for treatment, I understand that a minimum of 24 hours notice is required to cancel my child's appointments. I understand that if I do not pay for dental services rendered or if I fail two appointments without prior notification, my child has the potential of being dismissed as a patient.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

I authorize Dr. Kotil to apply behavior management techniques recommended by AAPD that are appropriate to obtain cooperation is necessary when performing dental procedures to allow for the safest possible setting and treatment outcome. Following is a list and explanation of child psychology and behavior management techniques applied by Dr. Kotil and approved by AAPD in order to render treatment in the safest and most psychologically beneficial way:

- TELL-SHOW-DO- used to explain what is to be expected at each visit. We *tell* them what will be done, *show* them how it will be done, and *do* what we have explained to them. Praise is used to reinforce the child's cooperative behavior.
- VOICE CONTROL-used on a child who is capable of understanding, but is not listening to what is being said. Changing the tone or inflection of the voice can gain a disruptive child's attention. Keep in mind, this does not mean that anger is being presented to the child. Praise is used to reinforce the child's cooperative behavior.
- RESTRAINT-this technique will be explained to parents to their satisfaction before being applied. Restraint is used to prevent injury to an uncooperative child during the necessary procedures.
- ACTIVE-the parent and/or assistant gently holds the child's head, arms, or legs to prevent harmful movement during treatment.
- PASSIVE-a Pedi-wrap is used primarily for very young children or emergency cases. It is used only when deemed absolutely necessary and only with the parent's consent.
- NITROUS OXIDE (commonly known as "laughing gas")-administered to an anxious child through a small- breathing mask placed over the child's nose. This allows them to better relax during the procedure while the child remains awake. When the mask is removed, the effects of the gas wear off in approximately 5 minutes.
- SEDATION/OPERATING ROOM-when unable to gain your child's cooperation with the following procedures, Dr. Kotil may recommend treatment under sedation or general anesthesia. This is a separate appointment and will be discussed in detail if and when it is recommended for your child.

I hereby state that I have read and understand the above information and give my written and implied consent for my child to be treated by Dr. Kotil and his dental team.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

On the date listed above, the office staff of Dr. Darin Kotil, DDS, PC, verified the responsible party's identity using photo ID & insurance card.