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## Parent Guidelines

Dear Parents:

You may choose whether or not you accompany your child to the exam chair. Although we sense that some children do better without parents present, we are open to having you with your child. If you choose to be present, please follow the guidelines to improve the chance of a positive experience:

1. **Allow us to prepare your child.** We will use Tell-Show-Do to explain each step of the procedure.

We will:

***TELL*** your child about the procedure.

***SHOW*** them what we will do.

***DO*** what we have explained.

2. **Please be supportive of our practice’s terminology.** We are selective in our use of words. Our team members try to avoid words that may scare your child. Please be supportive by NOT USING negative words. Our intention is not to “fool” your child, but rather it is to create an experience that is positive.

**Instead Of**

**Please Use**

Needle or Shot -----	Sleepy Juice
Drill -----	Whistle
Pull or Yank Tooth -----	Wiggle a tooth out
Decay, Cavity -----	Sugar Bug
Drill on Tooth -----	Wash a Tooth
Examination -----	Count the Teeth
Tooth Cleaning -----	Tickle the Teeth
Explorer -----	Tooth Counter
Rubber Dam -----	Raincoat

3. **Please be a silent observer.** We ask that you sit quietly so we can maintain communication with your child. Children will normally listen to their parents instead of us and may not hear our guidance.

4. **Both the parent and/or team member have the ability to stop treatment** If at anytime during the course of treatment either party feel that it may be unsafe to continue, for any reason, treatment may be stopped. “Acting out” is normal, but unacceptable during exams and/or treatment.

These are very important ways that you can actively help in the success of your child’s visit. We are confident that these guidelines will help us together make your child’s dental visit a positive experience.



I have read and fully understand the parent guidelines for Dr. Walker and Dr. Frazier’s office. I have been given an opportunity to ask any/all questions and concerns.

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Today’s Date \_\_\_\_\_