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## PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR TREATMENT

Dr. Ursitti has recommended dental treatment for your child. This is a list of recommendations developed by our team to help your child do their best and have a positive and safe appointment.

- If you choose to have a talk with your child prior to treatment, we recommend keeping it simple. We will go over the procedure with them in greater detail.
- Refrain from using words around your child that might cause unnecessary fear, such as needle, pull, drill, shot or hurt. Our staff makes a practice of using words that convey the same message, but are pleasant and non-frightening to the child.
- We recommend that all parents wait in the waiting room while your child is being treated. It is important that we have your child's full attention during treatment and we find children tend to focus and listen better when they are alone.
- For your comfort while waiting, we offer a variety of magazines, Wi-Fi, TV and an assortment of hot beverages.
- We have TV's on the ceiling in the treatment rooms to capture your child's attention throughout their procedure.
- At the start of every treatment appointment, using kid friendly terminology, our staff will show your child all of our materials, how they are used, and allow them to feel them.
- We ask that your child has a light meal with clear liquids before they come to their appointment such as; apple or white grape juice and dry toast, crackers, or dry cereal. No Dairy Products, Syrups, or Acidic Juices.
- Children are more alert, better listeners, and usually more cooperative during the morning hours. Therefore, we recommend you schedule your child's treatment during the early morning appointments.
- Giving your child a pain reliever such as Children's Tylenol, Children's Motrin, or Pediaprofen before their appointment will help aid with any discomfort associated with having treatment and covers possible discomfort for a few hours afterwards.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ALERT YOUR DENTAL TEAM OF **ANY** MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR SENSITIVITIES PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT!