



Policy for Treatment of Children under age 18

Please remember that if your child is under 18 years of age, they must be accompanied by an adult who is 18 years or older. We need permission and consent by a parent or guardian to treat your child if they are a minor.

If you, as the parent or guardian cannot attend your child's dental appointment, we kindly ask that you follow the following guidelines:

For restorative dental treatment- once all consent forms are completed, please arrange for your child to be brought by another family member who can be responsible in the event of an emergency.

For check-ups and non-invasive procedures- please call us in advance of the appointment. This is especially important in those cases where your child drives themselves. Our policy requires your consent in order to treat your child. We also will need to update his or her most current medical status and any other pertinent information. Last, but most important, we need to be able to reach you in the event of an emergency.

Thank you for helping us ensure the best dental care for your child.

With great appreciation,

The Doctors and staff at Dentistry For Kids

Policy for Treatment of Children under age 18 Without Parental Accompaniment

Please remember that if your child is **under age 18 years of age** they must be accompanied by an adult who is 18 years or older. If you, as the parent or guardian cannot attend your child's dental appointment, we kindly ask that you call us in advance to make arrangements – especially in those cases where your child drives themselves. Our policy requires your consent in order to treat your child. We also will need to update his or her most current medical status and any other pertinent information. Last, but most important, we need to be able to reach you in the event of an emergency.

As the laws now require, if your child is **over 18 years of age**, they will be asked to sign an agreement allowing us to communicate with you about your child's dental health and needs. (Please see our Policy on Treatment of Patients over age 18)

Thank you for helping us ensure the best dental care for your child.

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Policy for patients 18 years of age and older As you may or may not be aware, your child, if they are 18 years of age or older, is considered an adult by law. With that being said, the law treats them as such and we are prohibited from discussing with you their dental issues including, but not limited to, treatment, billing, referrals etc., without their consent. When your child arrives at our office, we will ask your adult child to sign an agreement allowing us to communicate with you about their dental health and other needs. We encourage you to discuss this with your child prior to their visit so that they are prepared. This policy protects your child's rights while allowing us to communicate with you when appropriate. Thank you for helping us ensure the best dental care for your child. With great appreciation, The Doctors and staff at Dentistry For Kids