

What to Expect at My Child's First Dental Visit

BEFORE THEIR FIRST VISIT

It is important to discuss the positive aspects of dentistry with your child. Explain to them how it is important to take care of their teeth. Then dentist is going look at their teeth and count them. Please use positive words – i.e. the dentist is nice and gentle. Avoid telling your child “it won't hurt” or using words like shot, drill, needle.

FIRST VISIT

The goal of the first dental visit is meant to familiarize your child with the dentist office. We want this to be a positive experience. We will do everything we can to put your child at ease and make it fun. We will do an exam at this visit. We will show them all the tools we use and how they work. We will attempt to prophylax your child's teeth. X-rays will be recommended if the Dr. determines they are necessary to help with diagnosis. Generally for very young children we will not recommend x-rays unless we find something on the clinical exam.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their child for their initial examination. They are invited to come back for subsequent visits as well. We do recognize that some children do better if they come back by themselves for treatment. Please carefully consider this especially when your child is having restorative treatment. For the safety and privacy of your child as well as other children in the office we request that children who are not being treated remain in the waiting room with a supervising adult. We try to make the appointments special for the child being seen. We would like to minimize distractions so all our attention is focused on your child.



Financial Policy

Payment for services is due at the time treatment is rendered. Our office is a participating provider for Delta and Met Life PPO insurances. As a courtesy, we will file for all insurances.

Only you have a contract with your insurance company. It is your responsibility to be familiar with your plan and what they will cover. We will do our best to provide specific treatment plans including costs for all services recommended.

We file all claims electronically the same day services were rendered. You are responsible for the account balance after 30 day regardless of whether insurance has paid or not.

