



Children Visits

Thank you for choosing us to provide dental care for your child! We enjoy working with children and will try to deliver quality care in a gentle manner. Before seeing your child, we must inform you what to expect at our office.

Ages 0-3

Visits for children ages three and under are simplified to help your child have a good experience. They are brought back with a parent and usually sit on the parent's lap during the visit to help them feel more comfortable. We will review brushing and flossing, emphasize good eating habits, examine your child's mouth, and apply fluoride varnish. We strongly believe that fluoride varnish is safe and effective in preventing cavities. If your child has cavities, we will likely refer them to a pediatric specialist who can fix their teeth while sedating them due to their young age.

Ages 4-18

Starting at age four, we bring children back by themselves if possible. One of our caring Dental Assistants will take x-rays of their teeth. They will demonstrate brushing and flossing, emphasize good eating habits, and clean their teeth. Then, the Doctor will examine your child's mouth and look for cavities and other dental concerns. Then, we will apply fluoride varnish. We strongly believe that fluoride varnish is safe and effective in preventing cavities. Then, we will share our findings with you. We will also answer any additional questions you might have. This way, we can evaluate how your child behaves in the dental office by themselves so that we can decide how best to deliver any needed dental treatment.

If your child needs additional dental treatment, we will consider if your child is ready to begin treatment and how much time we have available that day. If there is not enough time, we will schedule dental treatment for another day. We have Nitrous Oxide Sedation (laughing gas) available, which can help many patients who are mildly anxious to relax. If we believe that your child will need more profound sedation than nitrous oxide, then we will refer them to a Pediatric Specialist.

Once we have permission from you to do dental work for your child, we will excuse you to the waiting room. We know that children are much more likely to be cooperative when they are not distracted by their parents. The Doctor and Dental Assistants will be able to give your child their undivided attention to deliver dental care kindly. We will let you know if your child has difficulty during the appointment afterward.

Thank you for choosing us to provide your child's dental care. We hope that this will be a good experience for all of us.