

## **Informed Consent**

Thank you for choosing us as your dental care provider. We will make every effort to ensure that your child has a pleasant dental experience. On his/her initial visit, he/she will see one of our dental hygienists to

have his/her teeth cleaned. Usually by age 1, we will begin fluoride treatments. We usually begin dental radiography (X-Rays) between the ages of 3 and 4. Bitewings or cavity disclosing X-Rays are recommended at least once per year to check for cavities between the back teeth. If a patient has a high incidence of dental decay, we may repeat the X-Rays at his/ her 6-month re-care visit. Once a child reaches the age of 5, we generally take a panoramic X-Ray of the entire mouth to check the position of permanent teeth and check for missing teeth or other pathology. These x-rays are very important if orthodontics may be needed in the future. This X-Ray is usually repeated at 3-year to 5-year intervals. Following the visit with the hygienist, Dr. Cuadra will go over all findings with you, address any concerns you may have, and make recommendations for future treatment.

We again thank you for the privilege of having you as a patient!

- Dr. Daniela Cuadra, D.D.S. and Staff

By my signature I acknowledge that the above procedures have been explained to me. I understand the risks and benefits of these procedures and give my consent for Dr. Daniela Cuadra, D.D.S. and staff to complete the above procedures on your child as necessary.

The following <u>non-guardian individual(s)</u> has permission to accompany my child(ren) to appointments. The person(s) listed may make decisions about treatment at any future visit.

Name(s) of non-guardian person(s) allowed to make decisions about my child's treatment:
Any procedure that you do <u>NOT</u> wish to be done on your child, please indicate below:
☐ Cleaning ☐ X-Rays ☐ Fluoride
May we leave messages on your voicemail regarding your child's dental care, account status, and/or appointments? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
May we send you text messages regarding your child's dental care, account status, and/or appointments? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
May we send you email messages regarding your child's dental care, account status, and/or appointments? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Preferred method of contact:   Voicemail   Email   Text Message
Primary Cell Phone # () Primary Email
Parent/Guardian Signature Date/ Date/