



Standard of Care Policy

At a basic 6 month appointment we uphold the *Standard of Care* set by the American Dental Association. These services are...

- Prophylaxis-(Cleaning)
- Fluoride
- X-rays-(Bitewings, Periapicals) (Panoramic-once every 3 years after age 6)
Types are dependant on age and behavior
- Exam

If you **would not** like us to provide one or more of these services during your child's appointment please let us know. Otherwise we will provide this *Standard of Care* to all our patients.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICY.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

The Use of Nitrous Oxide or "Laughing Gas" Policy

Children generally experience anxiety or nervousness at dental visits which can cause wiggleness and difficulty during procedures. In order to calm patients fears and increase efficiency during appointments, Nitrous Oxide or "Laughing Gas" is administered to most every patient who is having restorative procedures performed.

The use of "Laughing Gas" is extremely beneficial to the patient and has a significant effect on the quality of the work that the dentist is able to perform. Most insurance will not cover this charge, leaving the patient responsible for this fee. If you would like to know the current fee for this service please talk to any or our receptionists.

Although we are a specialist, we choose to keep our fees low to help families afford the quality of dental work they deserve. As a result of this ideal, it is our policy to use "Laughing Gas" on nearly every patient who needs restorative work performed, even though some insurance will not cover the charges.

I have read and understand the above policy.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____