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PREPARATION FOR FILLINGS & EXTRACTIONS

- Provide only a light meal or liquids within 2 hours prior to treatment, unless instructed otherwise

- Do not provide your child with an explanation of the procedure to be performed. Please let us do all the explaining. We use specific terminology (non-threatening) to detail everything to your child. Do tell your child that he/she is coming to see us for a visit and that we will show and tell them what we will do.

- We usually prefer to provide treatment without the parent present in the treatment room, so that the child can focus on our instructions and we can comfortably guide him/her through the procedure. Most children respond better to treatment in this manner, although this might not be demonstrated initially. We recognize that some children do better with a parent present and we will then make provisions to make those accommodations.

- We do use local anesthetic and occasionally nitrous oxide to make the procedure as painless and as comfortable as possible. If the use of either of these present a problem, please inform us.

- We, and our staff, are very experienced in treating children and our goal is to provide quality dental treatment in a safe, non-traumatic and understanding manner. We want your child's experience to be a positive one.

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