

# Office Policies



Please initial each item.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. We do not accept personal checks. We accept cash, visa/mastercard or debit cards. Payment is expected at the time of service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Absolutely no food, drink or gum in the office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two missed appointments with less than 24 hours notice or no notice will result in automatic dismissal from the practice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. At our discretion, we allow one parent at a time into the clinical areas and no siblings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Cell phones MUST be turned off at all times. No exceptions.

## SEALANTS

At our clinic we focus on preventative dentistry. The most common areas for children to develop tooth decay are the pits and grooves of the teeth. These pits and grooves are large enough for bacteria and carbohydrates to enter, but too narrow for the toothbrush to clean.

A sealant is a bonded resin that seals the pits and grooves to keep bacteria and carbohydrates out. This helps to prevent cavities. Sealants are tooth colored and are easily placed without the need for injections of anesthesia. This is a very cost effective procedure that is covered by most types of insurance.

Signing below gives your permission to place sealants where the doctor prescribes them, if they are covered by your insurance.

We are happy to answer any questions about this procedure.

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_