



**Consent Form for General Treatment: First Visits and Recall Visits**

I authorize the doctors at Journey Kids Dental to treat my child for the following dental procedures:

- **Prophylaxis** (Dental Cleaning)
- **Scaling/Full Mouth Debridement** (A “deep cleaning” that is done to remove hard tartar build up from underneath the gums with a water spraying instrument. At times, there may be a co-payment depending on your child’s dental policy.)
- **Diagnostic X-rays**
- **Fluoride Treatment**

**Procedures Where Consent Is Requested When Necessary**

- **Local Anesthesia** (if needed) to numb the area that will be treated.
- **Nitrous Oxide** (“Happy/Laughing Gas”) It relaxes the patient ONLY- it will NOT put “patient to sleep”
- **If child’s dental treatment can NOT be completed in the office due to child’s uncooperative behavior, rampant dental caries or due to any medical conditions and/or special needs- General anesthesia/ sedation procedures are ONLY completed at the hospital. We do NOT do sedation in the office.**
- **Pulpotomy** (Treatment done to remove part of the nerve of the tooth to prevent or treat the formation of an abscess.)
- **Sedative Filling** (dental material used to relieve pain or temporarily restore tooth)
- **Stainless steel crown** (A silver crown/cap placed on top of the primary tooth.) When decay has destroyed a tooth to the extent that there is little support for a filling. Once the decay has been removed and a pulpotomy has been completed a crown will be done to prevent the tooth from breaking.
- **Composite Fillings** (Commonly referred as “white fillings” they are used to restore a tooth after decay has been removed.
- **Extractions** (Due to the severity of the tooth decay an extraction is necessary if an abscess will form or has formed and tooth cannot be saved.)
- **Space Maintainer** (when a primary “baby” molar has been extracted usually as a result of extensive decay or infection, it is necessary to keep the space created by the early loss of the tooth. If the space is not maintained, the remaining teeth will drift, closing the space for the permanent tooth.
- **Lab Fees** (When a Space Maintainer, Pediatric Partial, or ANY other type of dental appliance is done- it will be necessary to send this to the lab to be made. If this is the case YOU the parent will be responsible for this fee. Insurance companies DO NOT pay for lab fees.) Fees can range from \$90 to \$175 depending on the appliance being made.

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_