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PRACTICE TERMINOLOGY AND PARENT GUIDELINES

Dear parents,

In order to improve the chances of your child having a positive experience in our office, we are selective in our use of words. We try to avoid words that scare the child due to previous experiences. Please support us by **NOT USING** negative words that are often used for dental care. These include:

| DON'T USE | OUR EQUIVALENT |
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| Needle or Shot | Sleepy Juice |
| Drill | Whistle |
| Drill on Tooth | Clean a Tooth |
| Pull or Yank Tooth | Wiggle a Tooth Out |
| Decay or Cavity | Sugar Bug |
| Examination | Counting Teeth |
| Tooth Cleaning | Tickle Teeth |
| Explorer | Toothpick |
| Gas | Magic Air |

This will help you understand your child's description of the dental experience. Our intention is to create an experience that is positive. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us build a good attitude for your child!

You may choose whether or not to remain in the waiting room during your child's filling appointment. Although we sense that some children do better without parents present, we are open to having you with your child. If you choose to be present, we suggest the following guidelines to improve chances of positive outcomes.

1. Allow us to prepare your child.
2. Be supportive of the practice's terminology.
3. Please be a silent observer-support your child with touches
4. If asked to leave be ready to immediately walk away as we will continue to support you child at all times.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____