

Talbot A. Sklar, D.D.S.
4 Progress St. Suite B-1
Edison, NJ 08820
(908)757-3191

Office Policy For Treatment of Minor Children

Dear Parent,

It is the office policy that the parent/legal guardian may leave the office while the minor is being treated, provided that:

1. The minor is over the age of 10 years.
2. The procedure to be done involves routine dental treatment, such as cleaning, fluoride, fillings or orthodontics.
3. The parent/legal guardian is available by phone.
4. The parent/legal guardian has signed all the required documentation.
5. The parent/legal guardian has informed the office beforehand that he/she will be leaving the office or that he/she will not be present

We will inform the parent/legal guardian at what time the treatment is expected to be completed. In case the minor is being picked up, we expect the parent/legal guardian to be on time.

Minor children who are able to drive themselves to their appointments must bring written documentation from the parent/legal guardian giving the office permission to perform treatment, take xrays, etc.

In the event that the parent/legal guardian is NOT bringing the child for their appointment, we need documentation from the parent and a phone number where they can be reached if necessary.

An emergency could occur when an unexpected incident happens. At that time, it is always better to have the parent/legal guardian available. However, in case of a problem where the health and well-being of the minor could be compromised, New Jersey law assumes consent to emergency treatment has been given and the doctor should proceed in the best interest of the minor by instituting the appropriate measures, such as CPR, calling the paramedics, etc.

If you have questions, please ask to speak to the Doctor.