

CONSENT TO TREAT

1. All treatment is provided by students under the supervision of licensed clinical teaching staff. Patients are accepted for comprehensive dental care; however because of the complex nature of some treatment, not all patients can be appropriately treated in a dental school setting.
2. The Dental School accepts patient applications from all people, regardless of sex, age, race, religion, color, ethnic origin, or disability status.
3. You will be assigned to a student who will be responsible for the management of your care. Some of your treatment may be performed by other students based upon the educational needs of the students.
4. More time is required to deliver care in a dental school setting than in a private dental office. Because of the educational environment, our students use rubber dam isolation for operative dentistry procedures.
5. Student availability in the clinics is limited by other academic requirements. It is important to the student for you to keep appointments. Please notify your student one day in advance if you must cancel an appointment. Treatment may be discontinued for patients who fail two appointments without prior notification, who are constantly late for their appointments, or continue to excessively cancel appointments, who fail to practice acceptable oral hygiene, or who are uncooperative with students and staff.
6. Services are provided on a pay as you go basis. Insurance payments are accepted following approval of pre-treatment estimates. Those charges not covered by insurance remain the responsibility of the patient.
7. Clinical fees are subject to change.
8. All records, x-rays, photographs, etc. are the property of the school and may be used for teaching, clinical demonstration, or publication in scientific journals. Copies of records will be furnished upon written request. There will be a fee for duplication of records.

9. A parent or legal guardian must accompany children to each appointment and must stay in the reception room. The reason for this is that we may have questions about your child and only the parent or legal guardian may give us consent to proceed with treatment.
10. If your child has asthma and uses an inhaler, please remember to bring the inhaler. Without an inhaler for the safety of your child, we may not be able to treat your child that day.
11. The Patient Information form must be completed by the patient or legal guardian before receiving treatment.
12. You will be asked to provide a government issued photo identification (driver's license, passport, retired or active duty military id) at the time of service. See Medical Identity Theft Policy below for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns about your treatment or student dentist, consult the Clinic Director at 402-280-5271.