



Collins Dentistry for Children

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NITROUS OXIDE RELEASE FORM

Our goal is to make our patients as comfortable as possible during restorative visits. We recognize that some children require a little more patient relaxation than others. To achieve that level of comfort, we may use nitrous oxide.

Nitrous oxide is a tranquilizing mixture of nitrous oxide and oxygen that relaxes our patients but **DOES NOT** put them to sleep. Once our patients realize that restorative procedures are not painful, they are able to relax without the use of nitrous oxide and its use is discontinued.

*We ask that parents limit food intake prior to appointments when nitrous oxide will be administered and avoid **ALL dairy & high protein products**.* For example, an appropriate meal might include dry toast or a few crackers and a small glass of juice or water before an appointment.

The fee for nitrous oxide is ***\$55.00*** per visit and ***is payable on the date of the visit***. Unfortunately, the cost of nitrous oxide ***is not*** covered by most insurance companies.

If you have any questions concerning nitrous oxide, do not hesitate to ask the dentist. If you do not have any questions or once your questions have been answered, please read the following statement and sign below.

I hereby give permission for COLLINS DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN to administer nitrous oxide sedation to my child, and I assume all financial responsibility associated with the use of nitrous oxide.

PATIENT NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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