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GILDREN'S DENTAL GROUP

Dentistry for Children & Orthodontics

PERMISSION TO USE THE PEDI-WRAP (HUGGING BLANKET) AND MOUTH PROP



Sometimes, our young patients need to be treated with the aid of a "hugging blanket", commonly used in hospital emergency rooms. This blanket is used to gently keep the patient's legs and arms still, so that the risk of accidental injury from the dental instruments is reduced. Its use is presented in a loving manner to the child, with phrases such as "this is a hugging blanket that is used to keep you safe and cozy."

We also find that many times young children find it hard to hold their mouth open. In order to help them keep their mouth open while the dentist is working on their teeth and further reduce the risk of accidental injury due to sudden mouth closure, our office uses a mouth-prop. This device is used to provide a comfortable method for the child to rest his/her mouth in an open position.

I give Children's Dental Group permission to use a pedi-wrap ("hugging blanket") and/or a mouth-prop on my child during dental treatment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Patient Name	Account Number