

PARENTS of _____

We understand that most parents wish to be present in the operatory while their child is undergoing dental treatment.

However, Dr. Stoll's 30 plus years of experience has shown that most children have a more positive experience **without** the presence of their parents in the operatory room. This may be due to the fact that some parents *somehow transmit their own anxieties to their children.*

Be assured, however, that should Dr. Stoll feel that your presence will actively and positively affect your child's experience then you will be invited to actively participate in your child's treatment. Also please be advised that your child will never left alone before or during any dental procedure(s).

Some tips before your child comes in for his/her procedure:

- 1.) Explain at his/her level that the procedure to be performed is going to make his/her *teeth stronger & better.*
- 2.) Reassure him/her that *you will be waiting* for him/her immediately following the procedure.
- 3.) *Never* tell your child that *it won't hurt.* *Be honest* & tell him/her that there might be a *little discomfort* for just a short time and then he/she won't feel anything.
- 4.) Never, ever mention that a "shot" will be administered if he/she doesn't behave.

Should you have any questions please address them **prior** to your child's appointment & *preferably not in the presence of your child.*

Thank You,
Dr. Stoll & Staff

I have read & understand that I will not be allowed in the operatory room during dental procedures unless Dr. Stoll requests my presence.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date