

Instructions: Read page one “Visiting Dentistry For Children’s Social Story” with your child to prepare them for visiting our Pediatric Dental Office. Your Child may also read the story independently.



Arriving at Dentistry For Children Building

Today I am going to my Pediatric Dentist Office.



Dentistry For Children’s Pediatric & Teen Dentists

My Pediatric Dentist helps me keep my teeth healthy and clean.



Checking in at Dentistry For Children

When I get to the Pediatric dentist’s office, I will check in at the front desk



Entrance - Waiting Room

Then I will wait in the waiting room. I can read books, play games, or watch TV while I wait for the Pediatric Dentist



Hallway to Treatment Area

The Dental Assistant will call me inside and I will walk down a hallway. I will get to sit on a special chair that looks a bed.



X-Ray Chair

The Pediatric Dentist might ask me to sit in a different chair or stand to take a picture of my mouth and teeth. The Dentist might ask me if I am doing okay and I can answer that I am okay.



X-Ray Sensor

The Pediatric Dentist might need to take X-Rays of my teeth. To do this they will ask me to gently bite down on a small called a X-Ray Sensor. This sensor goes in my mouth for a few seconds while a special camera takes pictures of my teeth. The pictures help the Dentist see inside my teeth and make everything is healthy. The X-Ray Sensor doesn’t hurt; I just have to sit still for a moment.

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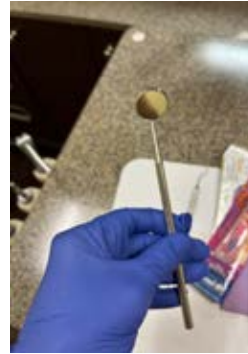
Open Bay Area

The Dentist’s Office has something called an Open Bay Treatment Area. This means that other people might be in chairs near me. I might see other kids getting their teeth checked too. It’s okay if I hear sounds or see people nearby. I can focus on my chair and the friendly people helping me. I know they are all there to make my teeth healthy



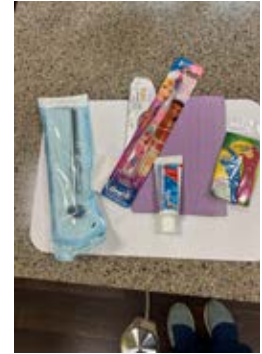
Private Room

If I prefer a quieter space or need less distractions, I can ask to be in a private room. I will get to sit on a special chair that looks almost like a bed. The room will have a monitor and items to help my teeth.



Mirror

The Pediatric Dentist will wear gloves and a mask to keep every clean. They will look at my teeth with a tiny mirror and a special light. The mirror goes in my mouth and helps the dentist see all of my teeth, even the ones in the back. The mirror might feel a little cool, but it doesn’t hurt.



Cleaning Set

The Pediatric Dentist will use a cleaning set to make my teeth super shiny and clean. The cleaning set has different tools to help remove any tiny bits of food or plaque from my teeth.



Tickle Tooth Brush

One of the Dentist Tools is a Tickle Tooth Brush to clean my teeth. The Tickle Tooth Brush is a small tool that makes a buzzing sound and spins around to clean each tooth. It might feel tickly or little bumpy on my teeth, kind of like a gentle tickle! This tool is helping to remove any little bits of food or plaque, making my teeth super shiny and clean



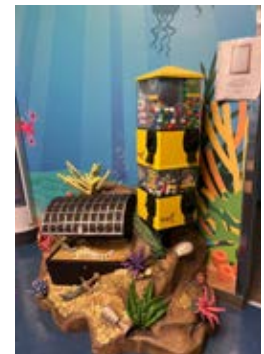
Water Squirter

Sometimes, they will use a Water Squirter in my mouth. The Water Squirter sprays a tiny bit of water to rinse my teeth and make sure they are extra clean. It might feel cool and wet, like a little sprinkle in my mouth.



Mr. Thirsty

They might use a special suction tool called Mr. Thirsty. Mr. Thirsty helps suck up the extra water or spit in my mouth. He makes funny slurping sounds and feels like a tiny straw. I just let him do his job, and he makes sure my mouth stays nice and dry.



Pirate Toy Machine and Goodbye

Before I leave, I get to stop by the Pirate Toy Machine and pick out a special prize! This is a fun way to say goodbye after my visit to the Pediatric Dentist.