

# Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program

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## **Patient Rights and Information**

Each patient shall have the right to:

1. Be treated with respect and dignity
2. Treatment which is free of discrimination on the basis of race or religion and is performed according to individualized needs
3. Safe and efficient treatment
4. Voice their personal feelings via verbal or written means
5. Information concerning their diagnosis, and planned treatment for their dental needs
6. Obtain information as to any relationships this facility has with other professional individuals or medical facilities, in so far as their care is concerned
7. Expect confidentiality in communications and records pertaining to their dental treatments
8. The information necessary to give informed consent to treatment

## **Patient Responsibilities**

Each patient /parent shall be responsible for the following:

1. Providing accurate and complete information for use in notification of dental needs and appointments
2. Provide child's immunization record.
3. Keeping appointments and notifying Dakota Smiles staff if unable to do so
4. Asking questions when he or she does not understand something
5. Being respectful and considerate of all staff and other patients being treated by the Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program.
6. For their own actions should they refuse treatment or for not following instructions given to them by the dental staff
7. To provide responsible transportation and assistance if needed
8. To follow all Dakota Smiles policies and procedures

## **Patient Risks**

The risks of dental procedures are usually minimal. Risks may include reaction to anesthesia, bleeding, and infection. The Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program uses digital x-ray equipment. Digital x-ray equipment significantly reduces radiation exposure (as compared to traditional x-ray equipment). If there are additional potential risks, the treating dentist will contact the parent and/or patient. If you have further questions regarding any potential risks, please contact the Dakota Smiles staff prior to your child's visit.