

Dental Letter for Obstetrical Patients

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

_____ is a patient who is receiving prenatal care in our office.

The following guidelines should be followed:

- ✓ X-Rays may be performed, if indicated, with abdominal shielding
- ✓ Only local anesthetics may be used
- ✓ Antibiotics may be used, with the exceptions listed below (prefer Penicillin's, Cephalosporins, or Erythromycin)
- ✓ Pain medications may be used, with exceptions listed below (prefer Tylenol, Tylenol #3, or Darvocet)

Medications to avoid:

- ✓ Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (i.e.: Aspirin/Advil/Motrin/Aleve)
- ✓ Tetracycline (i.e.: Doxycycline)
- ✓ Amino glycosides (i.e.: Gentamycin)
- ✓ Sulfonamides (i.e.: Bactrim/Septra)
- ✓ Fluoroquinolones (i.e.: Floxin/Cipro)

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

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