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## Reasons for Child Separation in Treatment

- **Relationship building with your child** – Having your child one-on-one with the Doctor and/or Dental Hygienist/Assistant gives us the opportunity to build a trusting and caring relationship.
- **Cooperation and behavior advantages** – Your child will have better cooperation and acceptance towards treatment if your child's attention is directed at the Doctors and/or Dental Hygienist/Assistants instructions versus attention directed towards the parent.
- **Sterilization of the treatment area** – We strive to maintain the cleanest (sterile) treatment environment for your child. Having more people (parents) in the treatment area would invite a higher risk of infectious diseases and uncleanliness to our patients and staff.
- **Health information confidentiality (HIPAA)** – We are required by law to maintain our patients confidentiality in terms of their health and dental history. With many parents in the treatment area, this confidentiality is compromised.
- **Safety regulations (OSHA)** – We are required by law to maintain a safe working environment for our staff. This includes requiring any person in the treatment area directly related to dental treatment to wear safety items (ie. Gloves, masks, eye protection).

**\* If our office needs the assistance of you as a parent to assist in treating your child, we will get you from the waiting area and seek your assistance.**

Thank you,

Drs. Ditto and Sammons