



Patient Information Questionnaire

Adapted from "Autism Speaks: Treating Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Dental Tool Kit for Families"

▶ Patient Information

Patient Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Today's Date _____
Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

▶ Medical History

Describe the nature of your child's disability: _____

Are they currently taking any medications, vitamins, herbal, and mineral supplements?

No Yes (If yes, please list) _____

Has your child ever had seizures? No Yes

Date of last seizure: _____ Type of seizure: _____

Does your child have any allergies? No Yes (If yes, please list) _____

Does your child wear a hearing aid? No Yes (If yes, please explain) _____

Does your child have any other physical challenges that the dental team should be aware of? _____

▶ Oral Care

Has your child visited the dentist before? No Yes (If yes, please list date) _____

Please describe your child's at home dental routine: _____

Does your child use an electronic or manual toothbrush

Does your child floss? No Yes

Does your child need assistance when brushing their teeth? No Yes

What are your dental health goals for your child? _____

How often does your child eat during the day? 3 meals a day snacks between meals eats only when hungry

What types of foods? _____

Does your child drink soda? No Yes

Does your child drink fruit juice? No Yes



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► Communication & Behavior

Is your child able to communicate verbally? No Yes

Are there certain visual or verbal cues that might help the dental team? (If yes, please explain)

Are there any useful phrases or words that work best with your child? (If yes, please describe)

Does your child use non-verbal communication? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

Will you be bringing a communication system with you? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

Will you be bringing visual supports to help your child during the visit? (If yes, please explain)

If not, are there any supports that we can have available to assist with communication? (If yes, please explain)

► Behavior / Emotions

Please list any specific behavioral challenges that you would like the dental team to be aware of: _____

Feel free to bring motivating items that are comforting and/or pleasurable for your child to the dental visit.

► Sensory Issues

Please list any specific sounds that your child is sensitive to:

Does your child prefer the quiet? No Yes

Is your child more comfortable in a dimly lit room? No Yes

Is your child sensitive to motion and moving (i.e., the dental chair moving up and down or the a reclining position?)

No Yes (If yes, please explain) _____

Does your child have any oral sensitivity (gagging, gum sensitivities, grinding, clenching, etc.)? No Yes

Do certain tastes bother your child? No Yes (If yes, please explain) _____

Is your child more comfortable in a clutter-free environment? No Yes (If yes, please explain)

What frightens your child? _____

What calms your child? _____

Please provide your dentist with any additional information that may help prepare for successful oral health care.