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PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE

Date:

Patient Name:

Re: **DENTAL CARE IN PREGNANCY**

The above patient is currently under our care for pregnancy.

We encourage our patients to continue routine dental care during pregnancy. Prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of oral conditions (including dental X-rays) are safe during pregnancy. X-rays, if necessary, should be performed with shielding of the abdomen and thyroid.

Conditions that require immediate treatment, including extractions, root canals, and restoration of untreated caries, may be managed at any time during pregnancy. Treatment should absolutely not be delayed due to pregnancy.

Local anesthetics (lidocaine with or without epinephrine) are safe during pregnancy.

Antibiotics that are safe in pregnancy and with breastfeeding include all penicillins and cephalosporins. Azithromycin and clindamycin are also safe. Please avoid the tetracycline class (doxycycline) and fluoroquinolones (ciprofloxacin).

Narcotic pain relievers are appropriate for pain control if needed. Ibuprofen and other NSAIDs should be avoided.

If you need any additional information, please call our office.

Sincerely,

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