

Dental Foundation of Oregon – Tooth Taxi

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, color, religion, disability, or sexual orientation
3. Safe and efficient treatment
4. Treatment that meets the standard of care of the profession
5. Voice their personal feelings via verbal or written means
6. Information concerning their diagnosis, and planned treatment for their dental needs
7. Obtain information as to any relationships this facility has with other professional individuals or medical facilities, in so far as their care is concerned
8. Expect confidentiality in communications and records pertaining to their dental treatments
9. The information necessary to give informed consent to treatment

Patient Responsibilities

Each patient /parent/legal guardian shall be responsible for the following:

1. Completing and returning to the school permission slip and all required consent forms for child to receive treatment
2. Providing accurate and complete information for use in notification of dental needs and appointments
3. Keeping appointments and notifying Tooth Taxi 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 Dental Foundation of Oregon's Tooth Taxi
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 Tooth Taxi policies and procedures

Patient Risks

The risks of dental procedures are usually minimal. Risks may include reaction to anesthesia, bleeding, and infection. The x-ray system that the Tooth Taxi uses minimizes radiation exposure compared to conventional x-rays. Producing digital images significantly reduces radiation exposure. If there are additional potential risks, the treating dentist will contact the parent/legal guardian and/or patient. If you have further questions regarding any potential risks, please contact the Tooth Taxi prior to your child's visit.