



Consent for Use of Restraints

It occasionally becomes necessary in pediatric dentistry to control excessive head, arm and leg movements in order to provide safe, comfortable and quality dental treatment. These patients are usually very young, fearful, or may be moderately disabled.

Some of the techniques we may use for immobilizing children include:

Mouth Props: A “tooth pillow” that helps patients open their mouths

Papoose Board: “sleeping bag” used to restrain arms and legs

Knee or Elbow Guards: “robot legs/arms” used to restrain arms and legs

We will only use these techniques if the child is endangering themselves because of their movement. By signing below, you state that you give permission to Dr. Davis, Dr. Shingler, and Dr. Rai, and staff to use the papoose board and its accessories for treatment of your child.

Patient Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date