

Your Kid's First Dental Visit Roadmap

Preparing for and navigating your child's initial dental appointment.

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Before the Visit: Pre-Appointment Preparation

- Download and complete new patient paperwork beforehand.
- Gather any necessary insurance information.
- Discuss the upcoming visit with your child in a positive way.



Day of the Visit: Arrival and Check-in

- Arrive a few minutes early to allow for check-in.
- Submit completed new patient paperwork.
- Confirm insurance details with the front desk.



During the Appointment: The Dental Examination

- Meet the dental team.
- Undergo a gentle dental examination.
- Receive age-appropriate oral hygiene instructions.
- Discuss any findings or concerns with the dentist.



Post-Appointment: Follow-Up and Next Steps

- Schedule any necessary follow-up appointments.
- Implement recommended oral hygiene practices at home.
- Address any questions or concerns that arise after the visit.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this timeline:

■ Your Kid's First Dental Visit Action Sheet

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■ Your Kid's First Dental Visit (Infographic)

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A positive first dental visit sets the stage for a lifetime of good oral health.