Dr. Marnie

Children's Health History

Name: _____Birthdate: _____ Male___ Female___
Parents Name:_____ Parent's Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ City:_____Province:_____
Postal Code: _____ Email:_____
Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____
Do you want us to contact you by e-mail_____

How did you hear about Dr. Marnie?
_____

Medical History: Circle any condition for which your child has been treated or has currently

Diabetes	Rheumatic Fever	Epilepsy
Heart Disease	Hepatitis or HIV	Prolonged Bleeding
Cold sores	Canker sores	Environmental Allergies
Local anesthetic sensitivity	Allergy to Medications	Asthma
Teeth Grinding	Snoring	Thumb Sucking
Speech Impediments	Dental Phobia	TMD or TMJ

Family Physician _____ Medical Specialist_____

Have they had any serious past illnesses or surgeries: _____

Do they take any current medications including herbal medication: ____

Are they currently being treated for any conditions not listed? _____

We want to be here for you. If there were one thing we could do to help meet your needs what would that be?
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Information for the parent or guardian

At Dr. Marnie's office we feel that a child's early dental experience sets the stage for all future encounters with the dentist. Positive early visits help ensure your child will perceive the visits as a fun and non-threatening experience. Many adults today have a fear of the dentist which originated when they first encountered the dentist or had subsequent treatment.

Because we feel so strongly about positive experiences, Dr. Marnie and her team have invested many hours in continuing education to ensure we are providing your child with the best care possible. When preventative and proactive measures are taken, we can detect decay early. Small areas of decay can be treated with lasers and air abrasion rather than a dental drills – the good news is that freezing can often be avoided (this means no needles)! Even better news is that both air abrasion and laser treatment are used for adults as well.

Baby teeth are less mineralized than adult teeth are – in essence it means they are 'softer' and are more susceptible to decay. Because of this we will be very proactive in preventing decay. Thus we may recommend fissure sealants: placing a thin layer of white resin over the biting surfaces to seal out bacteria from the tiny grooves on the biting surfaces. Don't worry, it does not hurt to have this done and there are no bis-phenoyl A products in our sealants like you may have heard recently about in the media.

X-rays used in our office are all digitally captured and thus 10x less radiation is received compared to conventional dental x-ray film. By using digital processing there is no waste, no lead film packaging and no toxic chemicals washed into our water ways.

Because of the association between mercury exposure and nerve health the Canadian Dental Association has recommended NOT using mercury amalgam dental restorations is children under the age of 6 or pregnant or nursing women. Dr. Marnie made a decision some time ago to NEVER place mercury containing fillings in any person.