

PATIENT RIGHTS

Patient Name: _____

Date: _____

The Oxnard College Dental Clinic is here for the express purpose of educating and training our students to be proficient in their chosen area in the dental field. The educational standards are set to enable them to meet or exceed all requirements of the California Dental Practice Act.

In order to accomplish this goal, the dental program students perform dental procedures on clinical patients under the constant supervision of the Dental Department faculty. These patients will have the following rights and privileges:

1. All patients are treated in a considerate, respectful, and confidential manner, regardless of age, race, sex, or color.
2. Patients are required to sign an informed consent form prior to receiving treatment of any kind in our clinic.
3. All treatments will be performed by students under aseptic conditions that meet or exceed all OSHA Infection Control Plan requirements and the Universal Precautions established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
4. Patients will be advised of any fees for recommended services prior to any treatment rendered. These fees are posted and are available by requesting a flyer at the dental clinic front desk.
5. After being assigned to a dental program student, the patient will receive an explanation of the recommended treatment and treatment alternatives and will have the option to refuse treatment.
6. Each patient will receive an explanation of the expected outcomes of various treatments, as well as the risks they face if no treatment is rendered.
7. Any dental work beyond the ability of our students will be called to the attention of the Dental Department faculty. The patient will then have an opportunity to discuss it with the staff. If the patient wishes, they will then be referred to their own dentist or given a list of referral options.
8. All patients are required to have x-rays before the start of any treatment. If the patient has recent x-rays from their own dentist, the patient may bring a copy of their x-rays to their appointment, the dental clinic faculty will determine if additional x-rays be taken. If patient does not have a dentist or current x-rays the dental clinic faculty will determine if x-rays are indicated.
9. Patients with bloodborne infectious diseases and any other infectious disease will be treated in a safe and professional manner by our students and staff. The privacy and confidentiality of all individual health information will be strictly protected in accordance with HHS HIPAA Regulations.
10. All patients shall receive comprehensive assessments and clear explanations of their condition, thoroughly evaluated by our dental program students and approved by supervising faculty prior to treatment.

I have read and reviewed the Patient Rights statement and was given the opportunity to have all my questions answered.

Patient Signature (if a minor) Parent or Guardian Signature
Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Date
Relationship: _____