

Oxnard College  
**DENTAL DEPARTMENT**  
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**PATIENT RIGHTS**

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.

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. The patient will receive considerate and respectful care without discrimination regardless of age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin, or disability.
2. Patients will be required to sign an informed consent form prior to receiving treatment of any kind in our clinic.
3. Patients will receive respectful, safe, and confidential treatment in our facility.
4. All work will be performed by students under aseptic conditions which will meet or exceed all of OSHA infection control plans and universal precautions of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U. S. Department of Health & Human Services.
5. 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 brochure from the dental clinic receptionist in advance of the appointment.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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, he/she will then be referred to his/her own dentist or to the local dental society for a referral.
9. Patients who need x-rays will be required to have a prescription from their dentist. If the patient does not have a dentist, the Oxnard College Clinic dentist may request x-rays.
10. Patients with bloodborne infectious diseases and any other infectious disease will be treated in a safe and professional manner by our students and staff. Confidentiality of information pertaining to the health status of each individual will be strictly maintained.
11. All patients will receive complete and current information assessment concerning his/her condition as determined by our dental program students and approved by a faculty member.
12. All treatment will be performed by a dental program student of the Oxnard College Dental Department, meeting or exceeding the clinical standards as set forth by the California Dental Practice Act.

I have reviewed the Patient Rights statement and have been given an opportunity to read it and have any questions I may have answered and explained.

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINORS ONLY:**

Parent or Guardian's Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_